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Community celebrates International Day of Peace

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Tie-dyed t-shirts, pinwheels and prayers abounded in Grayling last Friday, as school students and community members celebrated the International Day of Peace.

Students at the AuSable

Primary School, Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School created pinwheels – the children's international sign of peace – for the celebration.

The pinwheels were placed in front of the schools to spell out the letters of peace and to

create a peace symbol.

Later, the pinwheels were taken to the St. Mary's Church, where an interfaith service celebrating peace and justice was held.

"No matter how young and old you are, one person at a time, we can all be part of cre-

ating a peaceful world," said Val Sloan, a special education coordinator and school psychologist for Crawford AuSable Schools, who coordinated the pinwheel project with community leaders.

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Theme park developers request extension

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials have three months to determine if the state will sell the land for a \$161 million theme park project or if the pact for the land transaction will be extended.

Patrick Crosson, project manager for Axiom Entertainment, which has proposed to build the Mainstreet America, Inc. theme park, has requested a six-month extension for his letter of intent to purchase land from the state.

Axiom Entertainment is planning to build the theme park and water park on 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road. The park would include roller coasters, race tracks, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long.

In his letter to the DNR, Crosson acknowledged that he has yet to supply information to the state regarding water usage, hydrology and waste disposal plans.

Susan Haddad, spokesperson for the Mainstreet America, Inc., said that developers are simply waiting for a meeting with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials on the issues.

"We just want to make sure that we are meeting all of our targeted dates, and because that meeting has been set, we need a

six-month extension," Haddad said.

The agreement with the state to sell the land for the theme park ends in December.

Over the next several weeks, Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said officials from the DEQ, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) would be meeting in an attempt to resolve issues and questions regarding the theme park.

"Once we sit down and see where everything is at, we will see if there is a need to extend the agreement," Freed said. "We haven't got a lot of time, but we do have time to work through some of these issues first."

Grayling Charter Township planners approved the conceptual plan for Main Street America, Inc. in May, a step required by the DNR to have the property appraised for the potential sale to the developers.

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission approved zoning for the theme park in July.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright said that there are no upcoming meetings with Crosson for the huge development.

"He can't ask for anything until he owns the land," Wright said.

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Grayling woman serves as role model for seniors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

At 85-years-old, and affectionately known as the "Queen of Curves," Mary Jane Knibbs shows no signs of slowing down.

Knibbs is the oldest member at the Grayling Curves, who attends the workout for women facility every other morning, three times a week.

Besides taking a year off after undergoing a quadruple heart bypass, Knibbs has been a regular Curves member for seven years.

"I started doing this, because I wanted to keep the agility that I have," she said.

The regular workouts have proven effective, she said. In fact, after breaking her arm in three places, Knibbs was told by a doctor that she would never golf again. Knibbs returned to the links the next spring, and plays the Grayling Country Club Course once a week. On the back of her SUV, Knibbs has a bumper sticker that says, "I'd Continued on Page 11A

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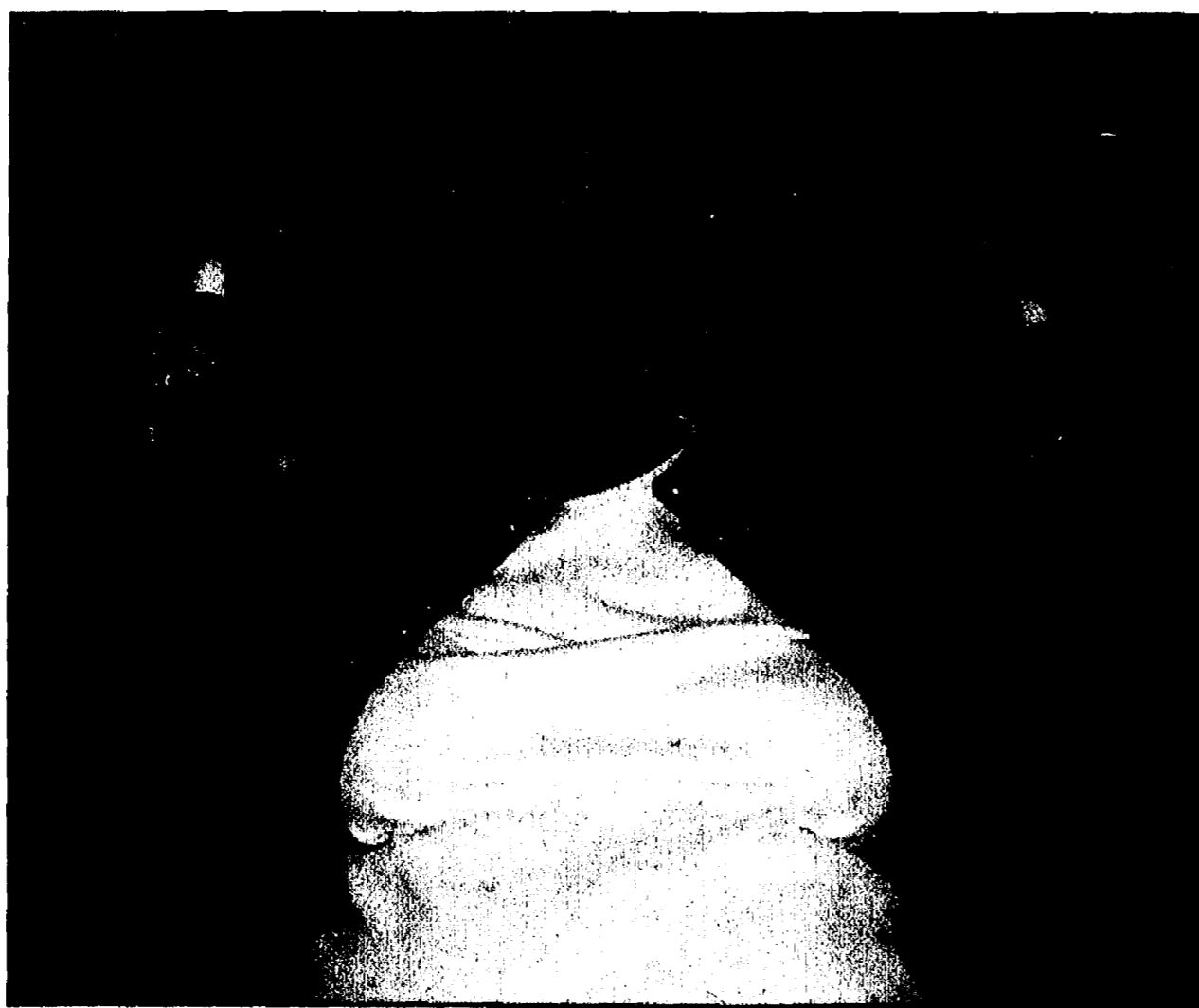


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Weight room addition to honor Kessler family

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The family of donors, who gave the extra push to make the Grayling High School's weight room and physical fitness project a reality, will be recognized by having the school addition named in their honor.

The school addition will be named the Kessler Family's Fitness Center in recognition of Phyllis and Roger Kessler, who donated \$50,000 towards the high school weight room and physical fitness center, helping the Crawford AuSable School District meet its goal to raise \$100,000 for the addition.

While the district intended to honor the couple for their contribution, Roger Kessler asked that school officials recognize the entire family as Grayling High School grads.

Kessler's parents, Loretta (Sorenson) Kessler and G. Jerome Kessler, graduated from Grayling High School in 1931. G. Jerome Kessler also served on the school board for 18 years, serving in various capacities including board president.

Older brother, James Kessler, graduated from Grayling High School in 1951, the same graduating class for Phyllis (Ziebell) Kessler.

Roger Kessler graduated from Grayling High School in 1954. Younger brother James (Jim) Kessler was a member of the 1959 graduating class, while Thomas Kessler graduated in 1965.

"Our parents graduated in the midst of the Great Depression, so going to college was out of the question, but they wanted to make sure we gained a great education, which started right here in Grayling," Roger Kessler said. "We just wanted to honor the entire family."

Kessler is a retired controller and vice president for Dow Chemical Company, having worked there for 38 years. The Kesslers donated some Dow Chemical stock to the school district. The district netted \$50,815.45 when the stock was sold.

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Connecting projects



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Workers on Thursday, Sept. 20, attached a storm sewer pipe to the vortech unit, which is used to filter trash, debris and pollutants from going into the AuSable River, which is located just off Burton Court. The vortech unit was installed last fall as part of the city's \$1 million storm water retrofit. The city opted to wait to replace the storm water main in conjunction with the \$1.3 million streetscape project.

County soil erosion fee hiked for sewer project

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials are adopting new fees to address a planned sewer system that will address failing septic systems near Higgins Lake.

Effective Oct. 1, a \$175 soil erosion permit fee will be charged for large commercial projects including water treatment plants, multiple housing projects, mobile home parks, industrial and recreational service facilities, subdivisions and businesses which are on one acre of land or more. An additional \$125 fee, for each additional five acres, will be charged for the projects.

In addition, a \$125 fee will be charged for a road on one acre of disturbed land, and \$75 for each additional five acres. Pipeline and cable construction will be assessed a \$175 fee for the first half mile, and \$125 for each additional half mile.

Paul Compo, the Crawford County Administrator, said the fees are being put in place for a \$7.2 million project aimed at protecting Higgins Lake and the groundwater at a camp reserved for military veterans.

The Higgins Lake Sewer Authority is planning the wastewater treatment plant, which will serve some 405 cabins and homes located in Camp Curnalia.

The Michigan Chapter of the

American Legion established Camp Curnalia, in the early to mid 1900s, as a recreation camp for veterans of the United States military.

Through the years, many cabins have been built on the property, greatly increasing the density of dwellings. Cabins have also been enlarged.

Over half of the septic systems at the camp are not properly isolated from the homes or water wells, offering very little protection from surface contamination.

The sandy soil in the area also creates the potential for contamination of the groundwater and Higgins Lake.

The wastewater treatment plant will be located on property formerly owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Beaver Creek Township, between Old 27 and U.S. 127.

County officials adopted the fee hike due to the time that Joe Duran, the county building and zoning director, will be spending on the project.

"As a project gets bigger, the fee gets bigger because there is more work involved," Compo said. "Building and zoning is having problems making ends meet."

Duran said this will be the first commercial wastewater treatment facility he will oversee since becoming the county's chief building inspector.

"This is a huge endeavor, and we had to come up with the new fees to accommodate the project," Duran said.

Crawford County Commissioner Rick Anderson said the sewer system would eventually handle all septic water for Higgins Lake property owners, and will spur additional commercial growth in the area.

"It's going to include everything on Higgins Lake in Beaver Creek Township, and this is only one part of it," Anderson said.

Construction is expected to begin this fall and will be completed in November 2009.

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Scouts earn peace badges



Members of the Grayling Boy Scout Troop #995 earned their peace badges last week by making peace pinwheels, which are the children's international sign of peace. From left to right are, Eddie Everson, Tom Pilon, Dave Shriver, the charter organization representative and troop committee member for Boy Scout Troop #995, Joe Somero, Josh Aimsbury, John Defendall, CJ Bertram and Grady Smith.

Community celebrates International Day of Peace

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Students in Dawn Feldhauser's fourth grade class made tie-dyed t-shirts with peace symbols.

Students also learned how they could contribute to creating peace by stopping arguments, fights and helping out the elderly.

"They are trying to work together, and trying to serve the community," said Kimberly Johnston, a Grayling Elementary fourth grade teacher.

On Friday afternoon, the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School students held a moment of silence for peace, then sang "Peace Like a River," led by music teacher Jim Brown.

Barb Mick, the AuSable Primary School principal, said students were ecstatic after sharing what they learned with their parents.

"They felt like they were part of something bigger and they were all able to tell me what peace means to them," Mick said.

Of course, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, which have been part of the students' daily lives and lessons, were on the minds of the children.

"I just hope that the wars will end so the soldiers can come home to be with their families," said Kaylyn Camp, a Grayling Elementary School fourth grader.

Sister Jean Umlor, a St. Mary's

parishioner and retired coordinator for the Mercy Hospital Grayling's holistic health clinical practice who helped organize the International Day of Peace celebration, said it was inspiring to see the children's pinwheels blowing in the wind.

"They created a symbol that had movement that they could share with the community and their parents, and connected Grayling to the thousands of peace celebrations taking place across the nation and the world," Umlor said.

Mercy Hospital Grayling placed a new Peace Pole, which says "May Peace Prevail" in English, Spanish, Arabic and

Jewish, in front of the hospital.

Dozens of groups, including Michigan Pax Christ, The Michigan Peace Team, The Grayling Peace-Seekers, Catholic Worker, River House Shelter, AuSable Free Medical Clinic, Food Pantry, Catholic Human Services, Grace Center, AA-12 Step Programs and Community Mental Health, took part in the interfaith celebration.

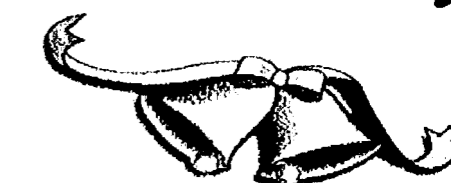
"Our whole goal was to provide education on peace and justice and to offer options for different levels of participation," Umlor said.



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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Michigan GOPers turn out big in election year

TWO SIGNIFICANT conclusions can be drawn after the recent gathering of Michigan Republicans at Mackinac Island.

One is that 2008 may be an exciting and encouraging year for Republicans here. More than 2,000 party faithful – or at least party curious – registered at the annual Mackinac meeting. That's a record for the almost 50 years since the biennial mid-term get-away began, according to party leaders.

Whether that means stronger than expected public support for Republicans in Michigan elections next year is still to be decided, but at this point, party interest about what happens in 2008 is high.

The second is that native son Mitt Romney is in position to be Michigan Republicans' choice in next January's presidential preference primary.

A straw vote at the Mackinac Conference gave Massachusetts ex-Gov. Romney the lead with 39 percent support. Sen. John

McCain followed at 26.5 percent, Texas Rep. Ron Paul with 10.8, Rudy Giuliani 10.6, and Fred Thompson 7.2.

The poll was conducted by a Washington political newsletter called Hotline. Of the 2,000 party activists at the conference, only 979 voted in the straw poll.

ALL I KNOW about the Mackinac Conference is what I read in the newspapers; I was not there, nor have I talked to anyone who attended. But I can offer a few random thoughts from what I have read.

Mitt Romney should be satisfied if not elated with the conference. Most polls show he leads among Republicans in Iowa and New Hampshire, the two traditional bellwether states in the early nominating process.

If Mr. Romney can hold his lead in the Iowa caucuses on January 14, follow the next day by carrying his native Michigan in our newly established primary on January 15, and follow with

victory in the New Hampshire primary on January 22, it could produce strong momentum for Mitt Romney. Even if it falls short of a bandwagon, the effect still would be very encouraging for a Romney candidacy.

Other polls have shown Mr. Giuliani and Mr. Thompson about even with Mr. Romney in Michigan, with Sen. McCain trailing. That also could be true, even in the face of the Mackinac straw vote.

Less than half of the Mackinac conference activists bothered to answer the straw poll, and the Romney win might be chiefly the result of superior organization. Even so, a win is a win, no matter how or why.

THE WAY THE nominating process is set up, a win in Michigan could be vital to Mr. Romney's hopes to become president, and a loss in the state where he was born and grew up, and where his father was governor, could be devastating.

Anyone who defeats Mitt Romney in Michigan would gain stature merely by such a victory.

This whole scenario supports the premise that moving Michigan earlier in the schedule gives Michigan voters a meaningful voice in picking the next president. That could be true this time around, at least for Republicans.

National leaders of both parties have promised to punish any state which moves ahead of the four small party-approved nominating leader states – Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina – by reducing delegate strength at nominating conventions. Republican candidates have ignored the threat, but major Democratic candidates have promised not to campaign in Michigan and other states which jump too far forward.

Candidates' kinfolk and their backers can raise money and campaign for votes, but the candidates themselves have agreed to a boycott. However, I would

not be surprised if the going gets hot and heavy among Democratic candidates in a few months, either the candidates or the national party might void the boycott.

At this point, it appears Sen. Hillary Clinton will wind up as the 2008 Democratic candidate. If, as many pundits suggest, she clinches the nomination early, then the Democratic candidates likely will honor their non-campaign pledge and not campaign here, in which case it wouldn't make much of a difference anyway.

IN OTHER presidential primary news, Florida has jumped again, and now plans to hold its primary on January 29 ahead of the Feb. 5 primaries scheduled in New York, California, Illinois and another dozen or so states, including Florida until its latest jump.

Michigan still would be ahead of the rush, however. That's what those who have pushed for an

earlier primary, caucus or convention date wanted – to break the traditional but undesired influence of smaller, non-urban, non-representative states such as Iowa and New Hampshire on picking nominees for president.

The irony in Michigan is that the fight to become important in the nominating process has been going on for several years, with Sen. Carl Levin and other Democrats on the firing line. Republican leaders until now have not embraced the idea.

Now that we have moved to an earlier primary, it appears that only Republicans will benefit, and Democrats will be interested but silent bystanders.

That's the way the political ball bounces sometimes.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Business brings business

To the editor:

Wake up people. I just read a disturbing article in the Detroit Free Press concerning the proposed amusement park in your city. I do not know where to begin.

I grew up in northern Michigan and have watched business after business be pushed away while other areas welcome them with open arms. I was lucky enough to have found a career that has allowed me to move back to the north, although on the east side. Sadly, my children haven't. They have been forced to move out of the area so as to find employment that pays enough to support a family. Do you want your children to be in the same situation? How many dollar stores and resale shops are enough? How many foreclosures and lost homes do you need?

There are hundreds of thousands of acres with streams and forest and wilderness in your area. Eighteen hundred acres will not even be a pin prick on a map of the State.

Then, think of the benefits. People, this an opportunity for

high tech jobs. Computers, hydraulics, pneumatics and magnetics. They will need to train people in these areas, along with maintenance, management and the list goes on and on. I speak from experience.

I work for Kalitta Air in Oscoda, as a licensed aircraft mechanic. I earned my license from the job training. I am watching local students come out of high school and earn their license. They are able to support their families on one income, not two or three. We employ about 500 people right now with another 200 more coming in this fall. We went through the same opposition but fortunately it failed. And guess what ... the salmon still run, the deer are still here, the mighty AuSable River still flows...

Stand up and be heard. Let your local elected officials know they will not be re-elected if this falls through. Do this for your future, your children's future, your grandchildren's future ... business brings business and prosperity.

Franz Lanning
East Tawas

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Some people just don't understand

To the editor:

I would like to explain to Ms. Derry, in response to her letter to the editor, why someone has the right to fight for the property they feel has been theirs for 20 years. My husband and I are the neighbors that she is referring to. We purchased our home 20 years ago with our shed already exactly where it is now. The original owners of the property she owns had an existing fence on their property, and we were told that was where the property lines were, which was behind our shed and fence. No, we did not have a survey done 20 years ago, we bought our property as we thought it was. Ms. Derry also bought her property a couple of years ago without a survey done, believing her property was as is.

We have gone to a lawyer and have been told there are laws that say if you have used a property as it is for 15 years or more, then you have rights to that property. I believe some people call it "squatters rights". We are not trying to cheat anyone. We have believed, for all these years, that this property is ours. The original fence on her property had established boundary lines many years ago. We are talking about a few feet of property, which for her is nothing, as she has a very large back yard. For us though, a few feet means a lot. You see, our back yard is only about 14 feet

from the back of our house to our fence. If we have to move it, it will mean our back yard will be about seven feet from the back of our house to her fence. What she does not understand is, if we do not fight for a few feet of property, that we feel has been ours for many years, we will not be able to sell our home in a few years when the children are grown. No one will want to buy a home with a seven foot backyard.

I went to Ms. Derry and tried to propose several ways to settle this matter. One compromise was to pay the property tax on the few feet of property. We have always thought we were. She is unwilling to even compromise. Therefore, we are going to have to go through the legal system to get this worked out, which is a shame.

Ms. Derry also wrote us a letter. In it she stated that we should do what we know is the right thing to do in our hearts. What we believe to be right in our hearts is to fight for what we have believed to be ours for 20 years. To fight for the property and home that we have raised our children in and to be able to sell it to them someday.

We are not trying to break the "rules", as she has stated. We are just trying to fight for what has been ours for 20 years.

Darlene Bennett
Grayling

Where does Crawford County get its crop of idiots?

To the editor:

The first one buys all the downtown stores, guts them and leaves them empty. Must be a tax loss because he can't be making money on the items he sells from empty stores.

The second one antagonizes the police department, the fire department, the local prison and its inmates, who have competently taken care of the sidewalks in the winter and taken care of the cemetery all year around.

Now, we come to the third one.

This one has decided to take a paved road (North Down River Rd.) and turn it into a gravel road that is just as bumpy, if not more so.

Are all of these idiots home grown, or do we import them? If they are imported, let's utilize the National Guard, whom we greatly appreciate, to close all the roads leading into Grayling, so that no more can come in to wreck a great community.

Marlene Harris
Grayling

No matter how you look at it, this is going to be a sore spot for everyone

To the editor:

There have been several articles written on the good vs. the bad of this theme park idea. However, we all know that the only people this benefits are those who have money to support it. Let's not play dumb with our tax payer's money. If it is what the people on the board want, then it should become a personal purchase for them, as they are sure they will make millions on it. Do not use the city funds to support it.

I have lived within 20 miles of this area for 32 years and in Grayling for four. My children love the schools and my extended family from Detroit come here to hunt and play in our woods. This theme park is not going to supply any more needed jobs than it can and I can tell you it won't be enough. If they can guarantee that only Grayling residents will be allowed to work there, then it might help Grayling.

This area has always been known for, and protected for, its hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and water ways. This park will be sitting right in the middle of where everyone comes to do those things. We have at least two pairs of nesting bald eagles within a two to four mile range of this site. I have pictures. There are several large bears that have cubs and an unknown amount of wild life all over Beaver Creek Township. The roads used to travel to this site are major hunting and snowmobiling roads that connect to almost anywhere a person might hunt, fish or play in the water.

Obviously money is money and we all know that if you don't have it, your say doesn't count. Most of the people I have spoken with (that's the lower working class) don't want it, don't like the situation behind it and definitely don't think it will help.

They have also said that they were never asked and only heard rumors and ideas about how only

Grayling business owners knew about it and would benefit from it. The only public benefit here is a couple of jobs and maybe more tourists. Which by the way, if our other long standing tourists leave or go further north to hunt and fish, puts us right back where we started.

One gentleman stated that the downstaters were commenting but only visit here. They didn't know what was going on and should offer ideas to help our economy if they didn't like the theme park idea. Well, I do live here and I have downstate family that comes here too. They like the idea of a park, but don't know what is really going on. So here is my idea:

This is a well known up north retreat area. It has always been known for its hunting, fishing and outdoor activities. If a park is what we are looking for to improve our revenue then we should know that the people who visit here are looking for snowmobile stores, hunting outlets and gaming areas. They are looking for outdoor sports and activities that are not costly. Activities the whole family can be involved in and they don't have to go up north any further to get it. I work in the summer for a local store and I can tell you that public consensus is not on the theme park. It is on our lakes and rivers and how they can get more time to do it without moving here.

The people we know and see want the woods, streams and lakes and it is why they come here. There is a lot of talk of selling to get away from the park and go somewhere else. Either way you are going to gain some and lose some. Losing people we have had for years along with their family's, just for profit, is greedy. No matter how you look at it this is going to be a sore spot for everyone. So make a decision and get it over with.

Rhonda Lansky
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BRIEFS

Student ambassador to give presentation

People to People Student Ambassador, Elaina Murray, will give a presentation on her trip to Europe, on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the library at Grayling High School. All are welcome to attend.

Ladies volleyball to hold meeting

A ladies volleyball league is looking for players. A meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m., at the American Legion.

Church to present fall gospel concert

Bear Lake Christian Church, 12 miles west of Grayling, will present "Gloryland Express," a fall gospel concert, on Sunday, Sept. 30, 6 p.m., at the church. The concert features Genny Wilson and her husband, who play multiple instruments and children's music. There will also be a hand puppet segment. All are welcome.

Jump Street Swing Band to perform

Jump Street Swing Band will perform during a dinner show as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Ramada Inn, Grayling. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$30 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information, call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall garden club will meet Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The program will be about preparing gardens for winter, with Barb Bishoff, Master Gardener, speaking. All are welcome. For information, call 348-8519.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. To become involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling Schools, all band parents are encouraged to attend.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Church to host nutrition wellness seminar

The Seventh Day Adventist Church is hosting an eight week wellness seminar, on Sundays from 4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., 602 Maple St., Grayling. Included will be cholesterol, sugar and blood pressure screenings. Also there will be cooking demos and a meal at each meeting. Participants will receive a cookbook and a workbook. Cost is \$50 per person or \$70 per couple. Orientation will be Saturday, Sept. 29, at 3 p.m. For information, call 390-0576.

Playgroup to begin

The Crawford County Great Start Playgroup will begin Friday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., at the AuSable Primary School, when school is in session. The playgroup is free to all families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. There will be a variety of exploratory centers and hands-on activities. A snack will be provided at the end of each session. Call Michele at 275-9537 with any questions.

Bowling league to hold meeting

The Thursday Morning Coffee league will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion. This will be a mixed league for men and women. Interested bowlers should attend. Contact Kary Moshier at 348-7118 or Nancy Glasslee 348-8589.

Christian rock concert to be held

New Creations Youth Ministry "The Matrix" will host a Christian rock concert at Resurrection Life Center, M-72 east, on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. The group Ecclesia, from Grayling, will open and the headliner will be "For All We Know" from Muskegon. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. For more information, or directions, contact The Matrix at 989-348-2025, or go to www.myspace.com/the_matrix49_1.

University of Michigan hosts informational visit at Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital will host an informational visit for the University of Michigan School of Nursing-Traverse City on Friday, Oct. 12. Lorrie Jorgenson, site representative, will be available to meet with nurses interested in U of M RN Studies programs, offered in Traverse City, Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo since 1976. Application packets will be available for RN's interested in admission for the Fall 2008 program start. Interested nurses and students are invited to the Mercy Hospital Cafeteria entrance Friday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The U of M School of Nursing consistently ranks among the top four nursing

schools in the country. The Traverse City RN-BSN program meets one day per week, with one or two classes per semester.

U of M allows generous credit for course transfers and credit by examination to students pursuing RN Studies degrees. Most students graduate in less than two years.

The RN-BSN program allows nurses to complete the BSN and MS degrees in Nursing Business and Health Systems concurrently through a combination of University Center courses and online work. For further information, or to schedule a personal appointment, call 231-995-1781, or e-mail ljorgens@umich.edu.

Search underway for Mrs. Grayling and Mrs. Crawford County 2008

The search is underway for married Michigan women to represent the title Mrs. Grayling and Mrs. Crawford County 2008. Mrs. Grayling and Mrs. Crawford County will represent her area in the 2008 Mrs. Michigan America Pageant, March 28 and 29, in East Grand Rapids.

The Mrs. Michigan Pageant finals will be held, Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the East Grand Rapids H.S. Performing Arts Center and the winner will go on to represent Michigan at the Mrs. America Pageant, the only pageant for married women televised in prime time nationally.

To qualify, contestants must be at least 18 years of age, married, a resident of Michigan for at least six months (residency at a military base is acceptable) and of good moral character. Contestants will be judged in four categories; personal interview, swimsuit, evening gown and on-stage question. There are additional awards given for Best in Swimsuit, Photogenic, Best in Interview, Best in Evening Gown and of course, Mrs. Congeniality. The winner will receive the title of Mrs. Michigan America 2008 and will win an all expense paid trip to Mrs. America (location TBD), and an array of prizes and gifts valued in excess of \$18,000.

Now celebrating its 32nd year, the Mrs. America Pageant is the only nationally televised pageant for married women and will air multiple times on WE (Womens Entertainment Network). It focuses the attention of the nation and the world on the ver-

satility of the contemporary American married woman. Each of the 51 Mrs. America candidates earns the right to participate in the national event by winning her statewide competition. These state pageants are under the direction of Mrs. America State Directors, a network of respected and talented community and business leaders reflecting one of the finest and prestigious pageant systems in the world.

The winner of the Mrs. America title will receive many fabulous prizes and the opportunity to travel the nation for a year as a role model and spokesperson for married women. The winner of the Mrs. America pageant will also compete for the title of Mrs. World.

The reigning Mrs. Michigan is Laura Loveberry, a public school art teacher, of Quincy, Michigan.

The Mrs. Michigan Pageant celebrates and recognizes married women as valuable assets and role models in our communities and allows each delegate to voice opinions about causes she finds significant. Pageant judges will be looking for contestants who are not only beautiful, but articulate, and well rounded ... whether their days are focused on family, career, civic duties, or a combination of all. The new Mrs. Michigan will be the best representative of the married woman of today. Married women interested in applying for the title of Mrs. Grayling and Mrs. Crawford County, or to check the availability of other local titles, should visit our state website at www.MrsMichiganAmerica.com or call the pageant office at 616-874-7741.

KCC co-sponsors nursing conference

Kirtland Community College and the Registered Nurses Association in Michigan (RN-AIM) are co-sponsoring a continuing education conference on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28, in Bay City.

The two-day conference will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City from 1-8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, and 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28. The keynote speaker will be Daniel Granholm Mulhern, Michigan's first gentleman.

Presentations at the two-day event will focus on facilitating growth in leadership skills, and nurses can earn three continuing education credits each day toward license renewal. The conference registration fee is \$20 per day for students, \$50 per day for members and \$60 per day for non-members. Opportunities are still available for vendor and organizational support.

For more information on the

conference, contact the RN-AIM office by calling 231-590-8624 or visit online at www.RN-AIM.org. RN-AIM is a professional association open to RNs and student nurses that promotes professional nursing practices and healthcare in Michigan.

Currently, about 2,300 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs, including nursing and a variety of other health occupation programs, at Kirtland's two campuses - the main campus near Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For information on Kirtland, visit online at www.kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 16 of \$25 each: Jan Besonen, Bernie Malette, Steve Brinks, Mary Callewaert and Steve Green.

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 23 of \$25 each: Nola Templeton, Chuck Golinick, Kris Minnick and Carol Thayer.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for

Sept. 21 of \$100 is: Debbie Niemi.

LIBRARY NEWS


Devereaux Memorial Library

The first of three American Girl programs will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3:30 p.m., at the library. The event will be a Renaissance Tea Party, and will focus on the book "Isabel/Taking Wing," one of the Isabel of Many Lands. There will be crafts, refreshments and etiquette. Space is limited, R.S.V.P. Lady Jane at 989-348-9214.

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The Bible Speaks

Sanctification

From Romans 3:20 until chapter #6 we have been studying Justification by God's grace alone, through faith in the vicarious work of Jesus Christ for our sins. Justification is an act of God whereby He declares us forgiven of all our sins through the shed blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. He also declares us righteous based upon the perfect righteous life of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ did all the work of Justification for us. We did nothing but believe His word, and trust His work.

Now in Romans 6 we are given a responsibility to "Know" we are dead to sin through our union with the death of Jesus Christ. We are commanded to "Reckon" these facts to be so in our life, and to "Yield" our bodies to Jesus Christ. This is God's divine plan of Sanctification whereby we yield our minds and bodies to be set apart and made holy to serve God.

Just as Jesus Christ is our salvation, He is also made unto us sanctification in 1 Cor. 1:30: 30But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness,

and sanctification, and redemption." We are told in 2 Thess 2:13 that God the Father "...hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth." This same truth is repeated in 1 Pet. 1:2: "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied."

Just as our salvation was according to God's eternal plan, so also was our sanctification. We may examine our sanctification from a threefold perspective. First, we have positional sanctification through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. "10By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (Heb. 10:10). "14For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified." (Heb 10:14).

Second, we have present or practical sanctification in our daily lives. Jesus prayed to the Father in John 17:17-19: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the

world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth." Here Sanctification means set apart in this world unto God's truth. Sanctification also speaks of making holy or cleansing as taught in 1 Thess. 4:4,5: "3For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: 4That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour."

Finally, there is perfect sanctification when Jesus Christ returns and gives us a glorified body. "2Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2). "23And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess. 5:23). Even so come Lord Jesus!! Pastor "B"

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Adult Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Saturday at
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entrance)
Saturday Church Service9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult)10 am
Morning Worship11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
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Early Service8:30 am
Sunday School10 am
Morning Worship11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)7 pm

Emma Lowery United
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3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of
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Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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Evening Service6 pm
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600 North Elm Street, Grayling
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Sunday School11 am
Primary11 am
Priesthood12 noon
Relief Society12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
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Sunday Service, Children's Church and
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Sunday Masses10:00 am

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Resurrection Life Center
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Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI
49738
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E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

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Matrix Youth Center, 6441 W. Pine Point Rd.
989-346-2025 • 989-390-3313
Tuesday Bible Study7:00 pm

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Meeting at the Primary School
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Sunday School9:15 am

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Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
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Sunday School9 am
Bible Study (Wed)7 pm
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Wednesday Bible Study7 pm

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Wed. Men's Bible Study12 noon

OBITUARIES

Jennie P. Annis
Jan. 13, 1917 - Sept. 21, 2007
Jennie P. Annis, 90, of Grayling, passed away on September 21, 2007.

She was born in Lake Odessa, on January 13, 1917, to Walter Eugene and Ruth Pearl (Manning) Decker.

She married Forrest Gerald Annis on November 21, 1945. They were married for 56 years, before he preceded her in death.

She worked as a payroll clerk for the Crawford County Road Commission. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for many years, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #83 and a Wellington Farm Park Charter Member.

She is survived by her daughters, Anita (Skip) Lake of Williamsburg, Irene (John) Gill of Idaho; son, Gerald Annis of Anchorage, Alaska; grandchildren: Julie (Bryan) Hinds, Jeremy (Tiffany) Annis, Jonathan (Anna) Annis and Jennifer Annis; great-grandchildren, Tessa Annis and Forrest Annis; eight step grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Forrest; and two sisters.

A funeral service was held on September 24, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wellington Farm Park, American Cancer Society, or Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Richard Kwiatkowski
Dec. 20, 1934 - Sept. 23, 2007
Richard Kwiatkowski, 72, of Grayling, passed away on September 23, 2007.

He was born in Detroit, on December 20, 1934, to Joseph and Helen (Zucha) Kwiatkowski.

He married Anna, in Detroit, on June 27, 1969, a marriage lasting 38 years.

He is survived by his mother, Helen of Roseville; wife, Anna; daughters: Barbara (Ronnie) Stewart of Carleton, Michele (James) Consiglio of Woodhaven, Laura (Daniel) Kosturko of Dearborn; sons: William (Natalie) Lesinski of Taylor, Bruce Kwiatkowski of Dearborn, Mark Kwiatkowski of Grayling; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Diane Kwiatkowski of Roseville.

He was preceded in death by his father, daughter, Jackie Kwiatkowski and sister, Joann Denys.

There are no services planned.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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Dominic A. Ellison
Dominic Anthony Ellison, entered this world on Sunday, September 23, the beloved still-born son of Dan Ellison and Carrie Greene.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Tom and Julie Ellison, Anthony Herbert and Julie Ann Greene; and great-grandmother, Helen Hart.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements are being made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Call the funeral home for details at 348-2951.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our most sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls, meals, visits and prayers during our time of sorrow. Thank you also for the lovely flowers and generous memorials to Mercy Hospice in honor of Jim.

Thank you to the staff of Hill Top Nursing Center, especially Hall A, for the special loving care you gave to Jim. Thank you to Mercy Hospice for your compassion and care. We will never forget.

Thank you to Rev. Thiel for the lovely service, to the American Legion for the military honor, and to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for your kindness in helping us to get through this difficult time.

Marie Hatfield
Jim, Nancy, Heather and Travis Hatfield, Linda (Hatfield), Jim and Dylan Alexander

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 98 complaints the week of Sept. 17 - Sept. 23:

One EMS response, 11 suspicious situations, one missing persons, 22 general non-criminal complaints, four delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/ stalking, one burglary/home invasion, nine larcenies, one larceny of gas-self service station, one damage to property, seven public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, eight health and safeties, one invasion of privacy-wiretap, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, six traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one inspections/investigations-other, six inspections/investigations-family and seven driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

MILITARY NEWS

Pvt. Eric Davison of Grayling, has been assigned as the Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic for the 46th Military Police Command, Lansing, Michigan. Davison received the new post last month. Davison attended basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., graduating in 2007. He is married to Christina.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Sept. 27 - Oct. 3, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Sept. 27 - 28 and Oct. 1 - 3.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct MK19 40MM Grenade arms live fire. Sept. 27 - 28.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 27 - Oct. 3.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. Sept. 27 - 29 and Oct. 2 - 3.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Sept. 27 - 28.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.). Sept. 28.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Sept. 27 - 29 and Oct. 1 - 3.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Sept. 27 - 29 and Oct. 1 - 3: Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989 348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6320.

Card of Thanks

Thank you "50th wedding anniversary." First of all, we want to thank God for 50 wonderful years together, three loving, considerate daughters, son-in-laws and their families, Bill and Vickie Hart, Ken and Cindy Kester and Ron and Ronda Rakoczy.

For all of our friends who celebrated with us, the cards, phone calls and expressions of love were greatly appreciated and very meaningful, providing us with a lifetime of memories. We have truly been blessed.

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Homecoming Hoopla



A tailgate party and a parade were held in downtown Grayling as part of Grayling High School's homecoming festivities. Above, the Grayling High School marching band led the parade. Below right, the sophomore class had a float with the theme, "High School Musical." Below left, several members of the sophomore class also rode in a car decorated for the parade.



Students to mark Walk to School Day

Students at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools take part in Walk to School Day next week.

International Walk to School Day will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Parents and community members will walk to school with students to experience the fun of walking along the routes children use everyday.

Parents and community members are invited to participate in this celebration of health and safety, and learn more about non-motorized ways to get to school.

Walking to school was common just a generation ago.

In Michigan and other states, traffic jams around schools are common now, causing safety hazards for children, environmental pollution and school headaches.

"Walking to school addresses many quality of life issues for students," said Marilyn Lieber, the president and CEO of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

"When students walk or bicycle to school using safe routes, they receive the physical activity needed for good health. They also learn valuable pedestrian and bicycle safety skills, lessons on the environment, and the importance of community."

Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools are getting fit with a walk from the State Police Forensics Lab to the schools.

The first "Walking School Bus" will leave at 8 a.m. and the last will leave at 8:15 a.m.

If it is raining, students are to be dropped off at the school. A walk around the school buildings will take place once the rain clears.

Volunteers are needed, so please call Mike Dunkel, the Crawford AuSable School District's business manager, at 344-3752.

"Walk to School Day is part of the community change movement of the Michigan Department of Community Health. We want to assist com-

munities in creating a healthier and safer environment through healthy eating and physical activity," said Lisa Grost, a public health consultant in the Michigan Department of Community Health's Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Department.

Safe Routes to School is an international movement that builds on the momentum of Walk to School Day. Many schools in Michigan will begin a Safe Routes initiative as a follow-up to Walk to School Day.

To learn more about Walk to School Day and Safe Routes to

School, contact the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports at 1-800-434-8642.

Card of Thanks

The GHS volleyball teams would like to thank Jill Anderson and the staff at the Gray Rock Cafe, Glen's, Save-A-Lot, McDonald's, Big Boy, parents

and the community for their support of the Wing Ding Dinner.

We had an overwhelming response. We apologize to those who had to wait.

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Theme park developers request extension

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Axiom Entertainment is seeking to bond between \$5 and \$7 million through Crawford County to pay for infrastructure and electrical upgrades for the development. The company is also seeking funds from the MDOT and the MEDC.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the pending project is in the hands of state officials, who will determine if Crosson has the wherewithal to buy the land and has a feasible entertainment attraction.

"The project is somewhere between home plate and first base," Stephenson said. "If Mr. Crosson does not have all of the financing in place, in it's entirety, the state is not going to sell the land - end of discussion. It all has to fit together, and he has to provide that information in writing and all the documentation."

Meanwhile, Crawford

County officials are also being questioned about how a letter from an attorney representing Crosson to a theme park foe found its way into the Crawford County Board of Commissioners' information packet last week.

Attorney Michael F. Golab, of Butzel Long, a Bloomfield Hills based law firm, sent a letter to John Bebow, asking him to cease actions that he deemed are "intentionally disruptive and do not address the merits of the Grayling development."

Bebow owns a hunting and fishing camp in Crawford County, along with a group of friends. He is an investigative reporter, who has worked for the *Detroit News*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Ann Arbor News* and *Traverse City Record-Eagle*.

Bebow provided a lengthy report to Grayling Charter Township and Crawford County officials regarding Crosson's involvement in an Indiana theme park that was never developed.

In 1993, Crosson served as the Chief Operating Officer of GRP Development Corp., the company that planned to build a \$120 million theme park west of Indianapolis. The park was slated to be run by Entertainment LLC, a subsidiary of GRP

Development Corp.

The project experienced a number of difficulties, including multi-million dollar disputes over unpaid contractor bills. Nearly two dozen financial backers, contractors, suppliers and agencies, including the State of Indiana Department of Revenue, placed liens, claims and encumbrances on the property.

The developers eventually claimed bankruptcy, and the property for the theme park in Indiana was sold and rezoned for use as warehouses.

State and local officials also learned that Crosson and his wife filed for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy on Jan. 25, 2002, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for The Eastern District of Michigan. The case was discharged on May 9, 2006.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said that he received the letter from Golab to Bebow from Crosson. He said that Stephenson directed him to put the information in the board's monthly correspondence.

Bebow questioned why his packet was not provided to county officials.

Compo said that Bebow asked him to supply his documentation to Stephenson, but

did not specify it was to go to other commissioners or in the board packets. Stephenson said Bebow's information would have been in the monthly correspondence if he provided it to Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandy Moore or if a request was made to another county official.

"It all stands on its own merits, and the county department heads simply just don't keep stuff from the board," Compo said.

Bebow noted that Golab's letter did not seek a correction or retraction of one fact in his report, the first step required under the state's liable laws. Bebow documented and footnoted each statement made in his report.

"Do Crawford County citizens want to do business with developers that are willing to bully citizens like this?" Bebow asked. "In my opinion, that lawyer's letter was a bully tactic, and it's not going to work."

Golab suggested that Bebow work in favor of the theme park development.

"Your time would be better spent on how to make this project a positive success for all members of the Grayling community," Golab said in his letter.

Weight room addition to honor Kessler family

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year scholarship annually to attend Central Michigan University to a Grayling High School graduate.

The Kessler family also donates two \$1,000 scholarships to Grayling High School students in honor of Loretta and Jerome Kessler.

"Mr. Kessler was very gracious in making this large donation for the weight room project for our students and we wanted to honor his contribution to our district and to the students by naming the addition in the family's honor," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe

Powers.

The Kesslers spend their winters in Lake Jackson, Texas, and have summer homes in Elk Rapids and Midland. The couple has four children and 10 grandchildren.

While paying a visit to the Frederic Township Cemetery this summer, to place a new tomb stone on the grave of Phyllis' parents, Jensen and Frances Ziebell, the Kesslers stopped by the high school to witness the weight room project, which has included contributions from dozens of local builders, suppliers and community organizations.

"It looks good and we're anx-

ious to see it when it's finished up," Kessler said.

The roof of the addition will soon be completed, and the high school building trades class will get first-hand experience completing several of the interior aspects of the project, Powers said.

Roger Kessler, who received an honorary doctorate degree from Central Michigan University, was inducted into the Crawford AuSable School District's Alumni Hall of Fame in 2004.

The Kesslers served as the grand marshals for Grayling High School's 2007 homecoming parade on Friday.

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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of Sept. 16 - Sept. 23:

Three traffic accidents, three traffic warnings, two private property accidents, two traffic control situations, two civil complaints, one misdemeanor arrest, one suspicious situation complaint, three disturbance complaints, seven larceny complaints, two alarm complaints, two juvenile complaints, three assault complaints, one harassment complaint, two fraud complaints, five BOLs, and 23 unclassified complaints.

MILITARY NEWS

Gregory Zigala of Brooklyn, a member of HHC 3/238th Aviation, Grand Ledge, Michigan Army National Guard, completed the mission Joint Task Force Griffin, Sleeper Lake Fire in Newberry. A task-force of aviation soldiers deployed to the Upper Peninsula and performed "Bambi Bucket" operations, using UH-60 and CH-47 helicopters to help put out the dangerous fire.

SFC Zigala is a Communications Specialist and a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School. He is the son of Albin and Jean Zigala of Frederic and the husband of Lori Zigala.

Practice for disaster

A practice tornado drill struck Grayling Nursing and Rehab, a 72 bed nursing home, on Sept. 8. The facility suffered mock damage in the center of the hall and residents had to be evacuated. Two residents were trapped in their rooms. This is the scenario that took place this past weekend, after six months of preparation. Grayling Fire Department joined the staff of Grayling Nursing and Rehab to have an exercise to prepare in the event of a disaster.

Staff members practiced evacuating friends and family members from resident rooms. Two rooms were considered unsafe and the fire department filled the hall with smoke to give the staff members practice finding their way through a smoke filled corridor.

Rodger Welch, Facility Safety Chairman stated, "the drill was a great learning experience for all the staff." The employees felt the practice drill was a success and found the experience very useful.

Residents that reside in the hall that was used for practice, enjoyed a social time in the day room, allowing staff the use of their rooms.

BIRTHS

Hayley and Scott Baker, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Cameron Douglas, born at Mercy Hospital on September 13, 2007, at 11:35 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.



A volunteer victim is being evacuated by Barb Selesky, Heidi Miller and Paula Dubas.



Members of the Grayling Fire Department practicing a rescue of a trapped victim.

Jessie Gordon and Derek Palmer, of Roscommon, announce the birth of a son, Aiden James, born at Mercy Hospital on September 11, 2007, at 2:16 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.

Randi Richardson, of Frederic, announces the birth of a son, Brayden Cole, born at Mercy Hospital on September 10, 2007, at 12:45 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

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Schools gear up for new graduation requirements

by Tim Alberta
 Capitol News Service

High school freshmen are a long way from graduating, but under new state-mandated curriculum, their senior year is already looking tough.

The Michigan Merit requirements, which standardize the curriculum for all public high schools, were adopted by the state Board of Education in 2005 and signed into law last April.

The increase to four years of math and three years of science, will be enforced for the first time with the class of 2011—this fall's high school freshmen.

The plan also calls for "highly qualified" teachers to teach every class, meaning that some educators are required to take classes themselves before they're eligible to teach certain courses.

Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, said he's pleased with the requirements and said students should be pushed academically during all four years of high school.

"I think the program will press students to do their very best," Van Woerkom said. "There are a lot of students who take classes that aren't as difficult as they should be, especially in their senior year. This will definitely make them work harder."

According to the Michigan Department of Education, only one in five seniors last year was prepared to enter college or the workplace. The department reported that prior to the adoption of the Michigan Merit curriculum, only half of Michigan high school graduates took a second year of

Algebra, compared with 89 percent of the students in Missouri.

Van Woerkom, vice chair of the Senate Education Committee, said he was "nervous" about requiring all students to take Algebra II, but said tougher courses would better prepare students for life after high school.

"We've had positive comments from educators nationwide that Michigan has set a high bar for their students," he said.

"It will be a huge help for students going from high school to higher education."

But Iris Salters, president of the Michigan Education Association, said the union opposes the Michigan Merit curriculum because "everything the state mandates, it doesn't fund."

"It's a financial liability for school districts," Salters said. "When you put requirements on a district, that means additional staff needs to be hired. There's a lot of necessity to add specific staff for certain courses."

"None of us believe the requirements are good for students," she said. "But it doesn't matter if we embrace it or not—we're gearing up to face it."

However, Education Department press officer Jan Ellis said all school districts have been given ample assistance from the state—just not in the form of money.

"The department has spent thousands of hours developing ways to provide educators with the tools to implement these programs," Ellis said. "We recognize it's important for school districts to have funds, but money is only part of the

16-credit graduation requirements

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- Students entering fourth grade in 2007 (Class of 2016) will need two world language credits, bringing total requirements for these students to 18.

solution.

"We have no ability to provide financial support unless the Legislature agrees to support it," she added. "We're not independently funded."

Jim Emery, who serves as superintendent of Bellaire Public Schools and principal of Bellaire High School, expressed mixed feelings about the requirements—but said his district hasn't been faced with the issue of hiring new teachers.

"All of our teachers are highly qualified," Emery said. "We met that standard."

Emery added that his high school actually adopted the new curriculum last year so it could "see potential problems and head them off."

"I agree there needed to be more rigorous curriculum across the board for everybody," he said. "But some of the pieces are going to be interesting as to how we implement them as the next couple of years progress."

One of the "pieces" that concerns Emery is the math requirements, citing how difficult it is for struggling students to keep up with their graduating class if they've fallen behind.

"One of the biggest challenges is finding a spot for students who are struggling in subjects like math," Emery said, noting the problem of students who must retake a failed class while simultaneously taking a new course in the same subject.

"A kid who's struggling with math isn't going to be able to take two math classes in one year," he said.

Ellis said the department understands that it will be a tough transition for some school districts, so it has planned accordingly.

"The law provides flexibility to school districts that are having a problem complying with the new law," she said. "They can request an exemption from certain components if they can't meet the requirements."

She added that it's up to the districts to determine how to deal with failing students.

"Districts have programs in place for students to make up credits," she said. "There's a variety of options, but we need to make sure these students succeed."

The department reported that 80 percent of the 50 fastest-growing jobs will require education beyond high school, and 40 percent of all new jobs will require at least an associate's degree.

Salters said the need for more math and science-related courses reflects the transition of America's economy, especially in Michigan.

"The increase of math and sciences courses show we're moving from a manufacturing society to a technological society," Salters said.

The plan to better prepare students for the future begins before high school, with the requirements calling for students to begin devising an "educational development plan" in seventh grade.

Van Woerkom said, "Kids should be taking classes in middle school that get them ready for high school. The plan is for kids to be thinking about their future."

"They have to understand the importance of what they're doing in middle school."

Emery warned that students looking forward to an easy senior year will be disappointed.

"They realize there's no more blow-off senior year anymore," he said. "They know it, and most kids are up for that challenge."

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Grayling woman serves as role model for seniors

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Rather Be Driving a Titleist."

The staff refers to Knibbs as the "Queen of Curves," for serving as a mentor for other seniors and women.

"You need to keep moving and you need to keep body and muscles in shape," said Sandra Westover, a fitness technician and manager for the Grayling Curves. "You just need to get up and do it."

Knibbs said she enjoys the comradery among the other women, and taking part in the fun activities and contests that the staff comes up with.

"It's very interesting to come in and find out what's going on," Knibbs said. "Everyone is so friendly and the gals that work here are so wonderful."

Knibbs, who was born and raised in Grayling, served as a second-grade teacher for the Crawford AuSable School District for 20 years, before she retired 22 years ago. She has three grandchildren, who are all grown up.

"Those years went by fast," Knibbs said.

In retirement, Knibbs has volunteered at the Crawford County Museum and Riverhouse Shelter. She founded the AuSable River Red Hatters, a group of women who gather for social events wearing their red hats and red and purple outfits, three years ago.

Westover said she is inspired by Knibbs for continuing to be involved in the community and showing her zeal at Curves, despite her age and thin frame.

"Just because you're thin, doesn't mean you don't have to work out," Westover said. "Exercise is like lotion for your muscles and joints, and it keeps them flowing and going."

"Put the old on hold," Knibbs added.

Currently, there are 245 members at the Grayling Curves and an average of 65 woman who work out daily.

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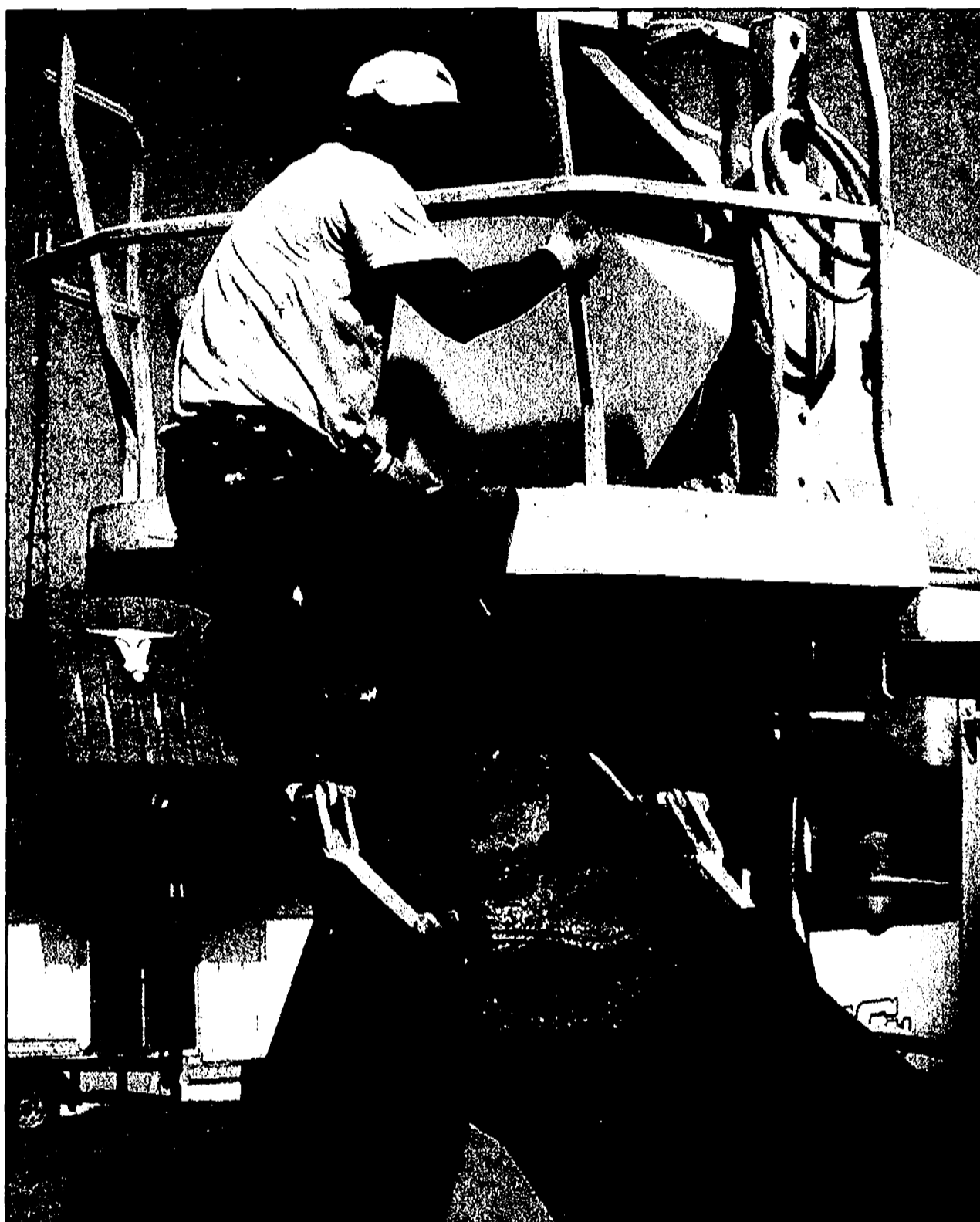
The class of 1957 held their 50th reunion, Saturday, Sept. 22. They met for breakfast and lunch at the Days Inn, Grayling. They toured the middle school and attended the Alumni Banquet in the evening. Sunday morning they met for breakfast at Stevens (Dawsons). Those in attendance were: Carolyn Barker Anderson, Elaine Goss Campbell, Barb Cornell Moriarty, June Dafoe Chambers, Wayne Dutton, Charlie Garland, Margaret Gugin Warner, Bill Hall, Deanne Herrick Weiss, Bob Houghton, Beth Koerber Luckstead, Jim LaGrow, Duke LaMotte, Kay LaMotte Morrill, Gary Leslie, Bill Martin, Sue Sancier Martin, Sally Minnear Borrousch, Marie Morgan Loiselle, Kay Parkinson Luckstead, Roger Rasmussen, Ron Schofield, Judy Sorenson, Bob Strong, Mickey Mikesell Strong, and Bob and Fay Bovee, sponsor.

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Monday, Oct. 1 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, peaches, and an apple. Dinner - taco salad with lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, and oranges and grapefruit. 10:30 a.m. Sit and Be Fit, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30 p.m.- 6 p.m. Hearing Clinic, 5:30 p.m. game night Yahtzee, Scrabble and Scattergories.

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Lunch - baked tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, tossed salad, and

mandarin oranges. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Tone and Tubes, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 - Lunch - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, and mixed fruit. Dinner - western omelet, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley, muffin and an orange. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens and Unlucky Sevens, 3 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Oct. 4 - Lunch - Teriyaki chicken with rice, broccoli, cauliflower, and pineapple. Dinner - roast pork, sweet potatoes, creamed peas, and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. Kiwanis and NARFE meeting, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5 p.m. dinner and discussion with director, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

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The Dennos Museum Center is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 for children and free to museum members. For more information on the museum and exhibition, go to www.dennosmuseum.org or call 231-995-1055. The Dennos Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

Traverse City - The Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College will host the exhibition Romancing the Automobile from Sept. 23 to Jan. 6, 2008.

The exhibition will feature three Buick concept cars from the Buick Gallery at the Sloan Museum in Flint, including a 1954 Wildcat II, a 1977 Phantom, and a 1956 Centurion that featured a television camera, mounted just above the tail cone, to project images from the rear of the car to a screen on the dash, thus eliminating the need for a rear view mirror, a feature that is now becoming part of the technology of today's cars.

Combined with the cars will be art work by two noted automobile artists from Michigan, Tom Hale from Northville and David Chapple from Grand Blanc, who paint spectacular images of classic automobiles. Tom and David are regularly featured at major classic automobile exhibitions throughout the United States.

They will be joined by three artists from the Grand Traverse region: Craig Brigham, who does digital automotive imagery on shaped aluminum sheets, collage artist Mary Beth Acosta, who uses automobile imagery from old magazines to create nostalgic and humorous subject matter, and Ron Gianola, who in his early years as an artist drew concepts for cars at the GM Technical Center in Warren.

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will be held on two fall weekends, Sept. 29 and again on Oct. 6. These annual events are organized by the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau and the U.S. Forest Service with proceeds helping to maintain the camp and trails.

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Roscommon - The Brook Retirement Community Roscommon, across from the community center, will present a celebration, Apple Fest, on Thursday, Sept. 27, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. An array of musical talents will be showcased, "Two For The Road" and the "Jim Gower Band" with diverse musical offerings from a recent as well as the 40's, 50's, 60's. Additionally, attendees will have a chance to see the works of area quilters and talented artists from the Pen and Palette Club. The event would not be complete without food, homemade donuts and cider will complete this "Apple Fest." There is no charge for this event and everyone is invited.

Brown, Huber wed



Stacey Brown and Tyler Huber

Stacey Leigh Brown and Tyler William Huber were united in marriage on July 21, 2007 at Wellington Farm Park, Grayling, with a reception following at the Ramada Inn of Grayling, with over 300 in attendance.

Stacey is the daughter of Jim and Roxanne Brown of Grayling. She is the granddaughter of Emma and the late Tom Brown of Grayling, Lori (Laura) and Eldon Holcomb of Kalkaska and Billie and Edi Pettit of Auburn Hills. Her great-grandparents are Geraldine and David Lewis of Otisville and the late Carl K. Pettit.

Tyler is the son of Chuck and Karen Huber of Grayling. He is the grandson of Yvonne and the late Jack Bindschatel, Monte Rugenstein and Tom King of MMR, and Dr. Wendt and the emergency staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital, for their quick response in saving my life on Monday, Sept. 17, 2007.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Derek at Central Dispatch, April Rugenstein and Tom King of MMR, and Dr. Wendt and the emergency staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital, for their quick response in saving my life on Monday, Sept. 17, 2007.

of honor, serving as bridesmaids were: Michele Pratt (cousin), Angela Huber (sister-in-law), Chelsea Green, Jennifer Long, Jesse Ferrell and Heather Metzger. Emma Mertes (cousin) and Alyssa Huber (niece) served as flower girls.

Travis Huber (brother) was the best man, and serving as groomsmen were: Travis Fagan, Eric Huber (cousin), Kyle "Big K" Malczyk, Mike Pratt (cousin), Zach VanNuck (cousin) and Paul Brown (brother of the bride). The ushers were Jay Lademan and Dan Hagerman, and the ring bearer was Reece Ferrigan.

Both Tyler and Stacey are graduates of Grayling High School. Tyler is a graduate of Kirtland College. Stacey attends Kirtland Community College.

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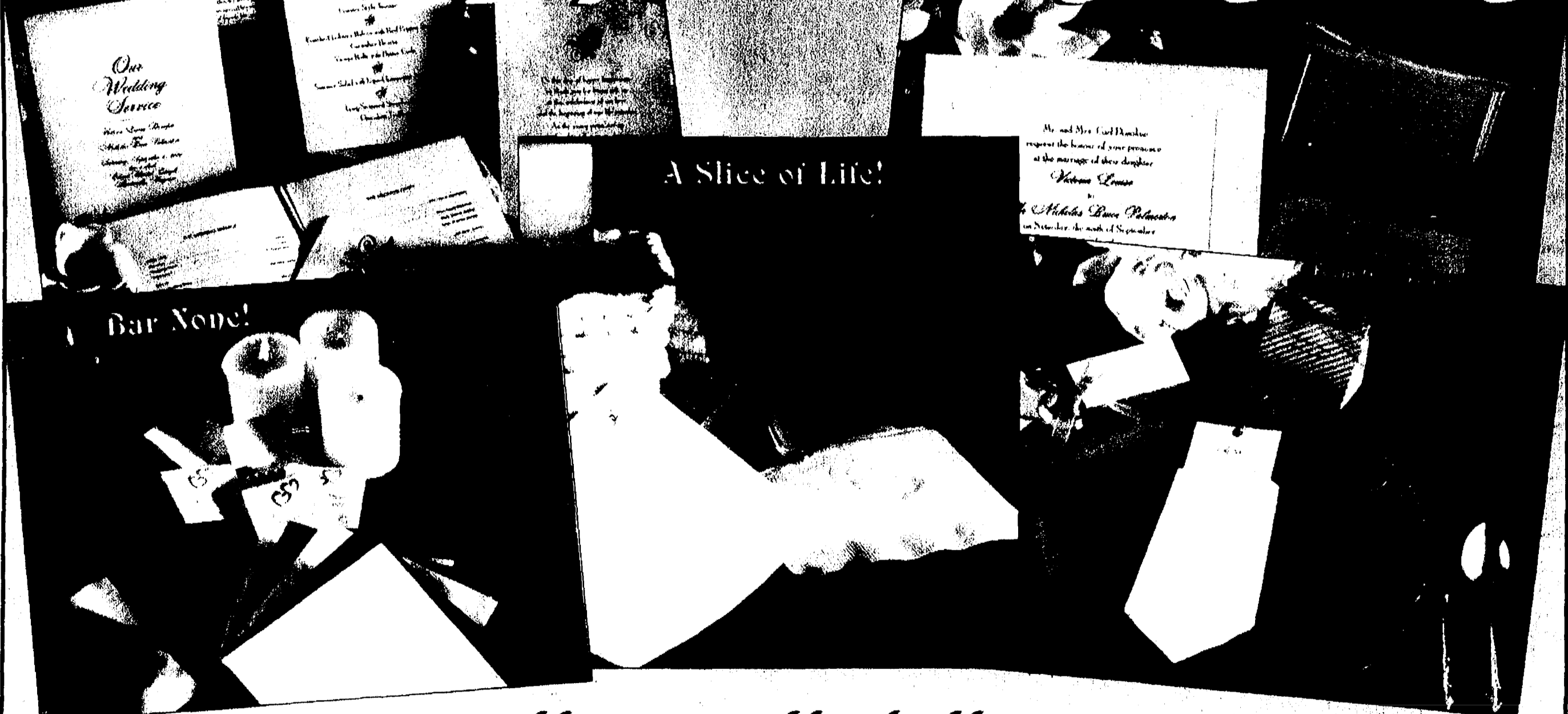
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(Left) Rachel Doremire and Tory Myers were named the 2007 homecoming queen and king during halftime of last Friday's varsity football game. (Right) Members of the senior class celebrate their championship in the 2007 spirit cup competition, which goes to the class with the most points in homecoming week activities.

Grayling wins homecoming game 63-0 vs. Harbor Springs

Vikings improve to 4-1 with record-setting victory on Friday

■ **Ryan Cooper breaks school record for most touchdowns in a single game with six**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a varsity football contest that included Grayling High School's 2007 homecoming festivities, running back Ryan Cooper set a new school record for rushing touchdowns in a single game with six TD runs, all of which came in the first half of last Friday's 63-0 victory over the Harbor Springs Rams.

Cooper, a senior, finished the game with 11 carries for 226 yards and six touchdowns. The school's previous mark for most rushing TDs in one game was five by Joey Bancroft, a record established during the 2005 season. Bancroft and Bobby Starks, who threw for five touchdowns during a game in the 2004 season, shared the school record for most touchdowns overall in one game before Cooper's six touchdowns vs. Harbor Springs last week.

The Vikings opened Friday night's game with an on-side kick recovery. On 3rd and 19 after a holding penalty, Cooper ran for 19 yards. Runs by Cooper and fullback Tim VanNuck gained 11 yards and a first down.

A pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Justin Farnsworth picked up eight yards. Cooper ran for a 16-yard TD on 2nd and 2. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0.

The Vikings forced a punt and started at their 31-yard line. On 3rd and 6, Cooper got free for a 65-yard touchdown run. Drudge kicked the extra point.

Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 20 and Grayling started at its 49-yard line. VanNuck ran for 15 yards on 2nd and 10. A pass from Osga to Josh Stapleton picked up eight yards. On 4th and 2, VanNuck gained enough yardage on the ground for a first down. Osga passed to Isaac VanNuck on 2nd and 11 for an 11-yard gain. On the next play, Cooper finished the possession with a 14-yard TD run. With the extra point kick by Drudge, GHS led 21-0 with 1:09 left in the first quarter.

Harbor Springs fumbled on 1st and 10 and Tim Gerow recovered the loose ball for the Vikings. On the first play of the series for Grayling, Cooper ran for a 45-yard touchdown. Drudge kicked the extra point and GHS had a 28-0 lead with 49 seconds remaining in the first period.

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See "GRAYLING WINS..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

The Grayling Vikings enter the field prior to Friday night's game against the Harbor Springs Rams. GHS won the contest by a final score of 63-0, setting a new school record for most points in one game.



Ryan Cooper carries the ball for Grayling on Friday night vs. Harbor Springs. Cooper set a new school record for rushing TDs in one game with six.



The GHS marching band performs at halftime of last week's varsity football homecoming game.

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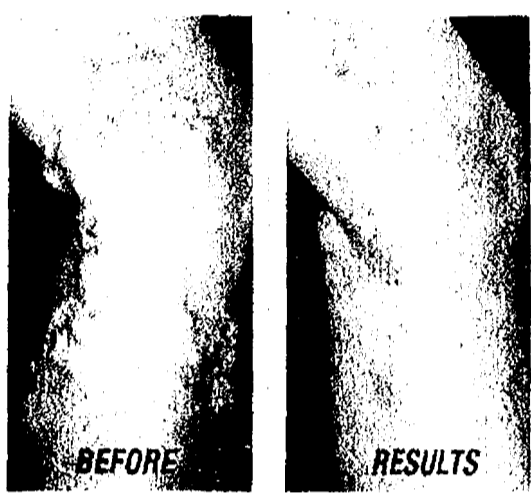
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GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Varsity (8th grade) – Grayling's varsity Redskins football team posted a 30-8 victory over Roscommon in its most recent game.

Fullback David Bergan, following a lead block from Thomas Burrell, ran 48 yards for Grayling's first touchdown of the game. Quarterback Zane Tobin passed to Riley Zigila for the extra point. Tobin passed to tight end Griffin Dean for a 25-yard touchdown. Josh McBride made a diving catch on a pass from Tobin for the extra point.

"Linemen Jarred Carlysle, Joe Latusek, Cam Wilson, Jeff Brunell, Joey Schwartz, Brandon Bieda, and Derek Babbitt consistently opened big holes for the running backs and provided quarterback Tobin with plenty of time to pass," Coach Bill Dean said.

Tobin completed a 32-yard TD to wide receiver Steve Enos. Xavier Lindsey had an 18-yard TD run.

"The defensive unit was outstanding all night and was led by defensive end Derek Babbitt, who had three tackles for losses. Avery Bergman, Josh Hopkins, Nick Wells, Russ Stein, Enos, Bergan, and Lindsey all contributed to the defensive effort," Coach Dean said.

The Redskins lost to Indian River 14-7 on Sept. 15. On Sept. 22, Grayling fell to Pinconning 20-7.

In the Indian River game, the Titans scored first and Grayling answered with a 64-yard drive capped by an 18-yard TD run by Lindsey. Tobin passed to Enos for the extra point to give Grayling a 7-6 lead. Indian River took the lead in the second half and the Redskins were unable to score the rest of the way.

"Uncharacteristic turnovers and penalties thwarted the Redskin comeback in what otherwise was a great effort," Coach Dean said.

In the Pinconning game, Tobin ran 36 yards for

Grayling's only TD. Tobin passed to Enos for the extra point.

"Although the score would not indicate it, the coaches were proud of the defensive effort of the team," Coach Dean said. "The defensive unit had several first and goal stands and – due to turnovers – battled against poor field position throughout the contest."

The Redskins host Houghton Lake at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Junior Varsity (7th grade) – The JV Redskins won 13-6 vs. Roscommon on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Scott Parkinson and Jeff Enos scored TDs for Grayling and Enos scored one extra point.

"Good game," Coach Jeff Parkinson said. "Everyone got to contribute and play. Great line blocking from Tyler Piehl, Arron Kessiel, Louis Menard, Mason Krey, Curtis Wilson, and Dakota Myers."

"(On defense) everyone got tackles. Jeff Palmer, Nolan Ryan, and Brandon Hassett all stepped in and played well," Coach Parkinson said.

Enos, Parkinson, and Ty Jensen had fumble recoveries for the Redskins.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, the Redskins lost to Houghton Lake 30-6.

"Very physical game. We had some players get hurt and we made some big play mistakes," Coach Parkinson said.

Chris Phillips had a 22-yard TD reception for Grayling's only score.

"Some players really played a good game. They were bigger than us and we didn't block well. Missed tackles were a big problem. (We just needed) to complete the tackle but they got away for long runs," Coach Parkinson said. "On offense, Ty Jensen and Chris Phillips and Jeff Enos all ran the ball well. Scott Parkinson completed some passes and we did move the ball, but they were able to

stop us when it counted."

The Redskins will host Houghton Lake at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Freshman 1 (5th&6th grade) – The Grayling Redskins freshman 1 team defeated three different Ogemaw Browns teams in their past three contests.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, the Redskins edged the Ogemaw Browns (freshman 1) 19-18.

Brett Jobin rushed for 126 yards on 10 carries with two touchdowns and one extra point. Emmett Helsel ran for 20 yards on eight carries. Matt Burrell completed five passes for 81 yards. Kevin Harris had one catch for 45 yards and a touchdown and Danny Schultz caught three passes for 36 yards.

On defense, Lucas Walesky had nine tackles, Jobin had seven tackles, and Sam Cousins had seven tackles with two sacks. Burrell, Nick Argue, Nick Swiercz, Woody Hartwick, Harris, and Aaron Wojdan each had four tackles.

"As a team we all started a little slow. We picked up the pace in the second quarter. Overall we played well on both sides of the ball. The final score does not reflect that as they scored twice on our second defense in the late third and fourth quarter," Coach Larry Duvall said.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, Grayling posted a 32-0 victory vs. the Ogemaw Browns (freshman 2).

Jobin ran for 188 yards on eight carries with two touchdowns and two extra points. Helsel ran for 20 yards on seven carries with one touchdown. Schultz rushed for 20 yards and Swiercz ran for an extra point.

Jobin completed two passes for 72 yards and Burrell completed three passes for 48 yards. Peyton Zigila caught three passes for 48 yards and one TD. Cousins had a 29-yard TD catch and Harris caught one pass for 43 yards.

On defense, Jobin had five tackles (including two sacks), Anthony Morse had four tackles and two sacks, Matt Shelp had four tackles and one sack, Ryan Schultz had four tackles and one interception, Harris had four tackles, Jeff Myers had four tackles, and Brennan Barber had four tackles.

"As a team we played very well on both sides of the ball. Our defense played four quarters of hard-nosed, stingy football. On offense we executed on running and passing plays. On offense our line did a good job blocking and opening holes," Coach Duvall said.

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Grayling won 28-13 vs. the Ogemaw freshman 3 team.

Jobin had 10 carries for 157 yards and two TDs. Helsel had 20 yards and one TD on seven carries.

Harris caught two passes for 38 yards. Zigila caught a 10-yard TD pass. Burrell completed three passes for 48 yards and had 25 rushing yards. D. Schultz scored two extra points, Swiercz had one, and Walesky had one.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: Helsel (8), Walesky (5), Morse (5), Burrell (5), and Cousins (5). Cousins had two sacks. Burrell, Jobin, and R. Schultz each had one interception.

"As a team we had a few penalties, which resulted in three TDs being called back in the first half. In the second half we played much better," Coach Duvall said. "Our defense again stepped up big with great plays from all the kids. We shut them out for three full quarters of football and they only had seven first downs. On offense we had great blocking that opened up big holes for our backs. This is a great bunch of hard-working kids that work very hard at practice and it shows come game time."

The Redskins host Houghton Lake on Saturday, Sept. 29.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

American Legion	9 - 3
GMH-NCC	8 - 4
Glen's Market	7 - 5
Robin L. Smith CPA	6 - 6
Days Inn	6 - 6
Woody Girls	5 - 7
Grayling Nurs.Center	4 - 8
T & T Fishing	3 - 9
High Series: M. Starks, 565; S. Johnson, 515; P. Terry, 480.	
High Game: R. Collen, 205; M. Starks, 204; L. Seibert, 187.	

National First

Continental Rental	15 - 6
Corky's Karaoke	15 - 6
Faustman Insurance	12 - 9
Spikes	11 - 10
Pittman Bld.	11 - 10
Upper Lakes	9 - 12
Medicine Shoppe	7 - 14
Legion Lanes	4 - 17
High Series: D. Lawe, 658; J. Hunt, 644; D. Canfield Sr., 594.	
High Game: D. Lawe and J. Hunt, 235; D. Lawe, 226.	

Senior Bowling

Kicking Grass	10 - 2
Grayling Pharmacy	9 - 3
Gaylord Electric	7 - 5

Bear's Den Pizza	6 - 6
Sylvester's Sports	6 - 6
Spike's	5 - 7
Flowers By Josie	4 - 8
Lone Pine	1 - 11

High Series Women: D. Doremire, 482; C. Clark, 481; N. Glasslee, 480.	
High Game Women: C. Clark, 185; D. Doremire, 183; M. Rysso, 177.	
High Series Men: P. Faustman, 595; L. Crampton, 552; J. Rasmussen, 535.	
High Game Men: P. Faustman, 224; L. Crampton, 208; J. Rasmussen, 190.	

Friday Mixed Doubles

Moshier Auto Repair	17 - 4
American Legion	14 - 7
Last Call	14 - 7
Bucket Brigade	11 - 10
L & L Hauling	10 - 11
Miller Spillers	9 - 12
Great Lakes Roofing	6 - 15
Forget About It	3 - 18
High Series Men: J. Lehman, 619; D. Wallace and P. Thomas, 590; D. Canfield, 573.	
High Game Men: P. Thomas, 240; J. Lehman, 234; D. Wallace, 225.	
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 552; M. Cole, 501; M. Starks, 487.	

High Game Women: M. Cole, 194; S. Johnson, 193; M. Starks, 188.	
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American Men's League

Fenton's Auto Serv.	14 - 7
McLean's ACE	14 - 7
GADCO	13 - 8
Osego Lake Service	12 - 9
West Side Diner	10 - 11
Moore's Auto	9 - 12
Derwich Ind	7 - 14
Dragon Repair	5 - 16
High Series: L. Davis, 639; J. Arwood, 604; T. Kotrash, 598.	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 246; D. Henning, 236; B. Johnson, 232.	

Pioneer League

Tim's Collision	6 - 2
"S" B's	6 - 2
Grayling Rest	5 - 3
McDonald's	4 - 4
T.C.Lawncare	3 - 5
Spicy Bob's	3 - 5
G.B.D. Const	3 - 5
Eagles Nest Sports	2 - 6
High Series: B. LaMotte, 508; T. Hellebuyck, 487; C. LaMotte and L. Golnick, 481.	
High Game: C. LaMotte, 188; T. Hellebuyck and B. LaMotte, 179; L. Golnick and A. Nygard, 177.	

POOL LEAGUE

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	Feb. 20	M-TEC Gaylord
	May 7	West Branch
	May 21	M-TEC Gaylord
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	Feb. 8	West Branch
	Feb. 22	M-TEC Gaylord
MS Excel - Level 2 \$72 each level	May 9	West Branch
	May 23	M-TEC Gaylord
	Sept. 17	M-TEC Gaylord
	Oct. 15	West Branch
MS Excel - Level 3 \$72 each level	March 3	West Branch
	March 24	M-TEC Gaylord
	Sept. 19	M-TEC Gaylord
	Oct. 15	West Branch
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	March 24	M-TEC Gaylord
	Sept. 21	M-TEC Gaylord
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	Jan. 15	West Branch
How to Write a Business Plan - \$15	Oct. 1	M-TEC Gaylord
	Oct. 10	West Branch
Marketing Your Business - \$15	Feb. 7	M-TEC Gaylord
	Feb. 19	West Branch
Exceptional Customer Service - \$15	March 3	M-TEC Gaylord
	March 18	West Branch
Increasing Your Bottom Line - \$15	April 7	M-TEC Gaylord
	April 22	West Branch
Turbo Tax - \$98	Jan. 21	West Branch
	Jan. 23	M-TEC Gaylord

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Course	Dates	Location
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	March 4	West Branch
Dealing with Work Place Violence - \$70	Oct. 16	West Branch
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Varsity volleyball team falls to Onaway in best-of-five series

■ Cardinals win 25-18, 25-14, 25-14 vs. Grayling on Thursday night at GHS

In a varsity volleyball meet at Grayling High School last Thursday, the Grayling Vikings fell to the Onaway Cardinals 3-0 in a best-of-five series.

Onaway won 25-18, 25-14, 25-14.

Renee Clair led the team in blocks with four. Rachel Ward led in serve receive with 85 percent accuracy. Ward had 13 digs and Alyssa Lewis had seven assists. Jamie Hagerman had a team-high five kills. The Vikings finished with zero aces.

"Our girls did a much better job in hitting than they have all year, but all the other aspects were just mediocre, which can't happen. At the varsity level, in order to win, all aspects of the game must come together. Early this week, we made some shifts in defense, which is a good change for the long hall, but for a short term game didn't help us. And we are not going to win any games when we don't have a single ace in serving," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

"My defense and missed serves and lack of aces killed us. Not to mention Onaway was a great defensive team. We finally were pounding the ball and they dug



Shentele Apps (left) and Alyssa Lewis (right) hit the ball for Grayling during a series vs. Onaway last Thursday at GHS.

everything. It was our best hitting night of the season and we lacked in finishing with the kills due to their defense. I was very impressed with how their volleyball program has improved over

the last five years. They are a very competitive team. The coach did say that he was glad to play us early on because he could tell they were going to be a force. And that's just it, with every

game played they are improving and stepping up the level of Grayling volleyball."

The Vikings will host the Subway Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at 9 a.m.

Photos by Caleb Casey

JV volleyball squad moves to 6-1 with two victories last week

■ Grayling defeats Onaway on Thursday and Houghton Lake on Monday

The Vikings of Grayling High School won both of their junior varsity volleyball meets last week, defeating Houghton Lake and Onaway to improve their season meet record to 6-1.

On Thursday, Grayling won a best-of-three series vs. the Onaway Cardinals 25-13, 25-22, 15-9 at GHS.

On Monday, the Vikings swept a best-of-five series at Houghton Lake 25-10, 25-20, 25-15.

"The girls played well," Coach Jenny Swander said. "Serving remains one of our strengths. They are consistent and are beginning to hit more. With good passes our hitting will only get stronger."

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, Grayling won one series and lost one in a three-team meet held at GHS. Grayling defeated Kalkaska 25-21, 25-13 but lost to Elk Rapids 16-25, 25-14, 18-25.

"Grayling played good against Kalkaska in their first two games. Then, after sitting while Kalkaska played Elk Rapids, they relaxed and got off to a slow start," Coach Swander said. "They were able to play better in the second game and beat Elk



Savannah Foguth (left) and Sierra Williamson (right) hit the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's JV volleyball meet against Onaway.

Rapids but ended up losing in the third game."

"They are playing strong and doing well overall," Coach Swander said.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Vikings defeated Boyne City and East Jordan in a three-team meet

held at Boyne City. Grayling won 26-24, 25-15 vs. Boyne City and 14-25, 27-25, 15-13 vs. East Jordan.

"The girls played strong against Boyne, taking them in two games. They got a slower start against East Jordan and had

to come back and win games two and three. They stayed in it mentally and did a good job of fighting back to beat East Jordan," Coach Swander said.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix and Harbor Springs at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Freshman volleyball team wins two meets vs. Houghton Lake

■ Vikings move to 5-1 with victories against Houghton Lake, Elk Rapids, and Boyne

Grayling High School's freshman volleyball team improved its season record to 5-1 with a 2-0 series victory vs. Houghton Lake last Thursday at GHS.

"Our first game we struggled a little with serving; however, we made up for it in the second game," Coach Brooke Laurent said. "Haley Wiseman had eight good serves, Olivia Peters had nine good serves and Rebecca Money had six good serves. Olivia Peters was a strong passer in both games and had an excellent night."

"The girls were slow to start in

the first game, but rallied for the win. We need to continue to work on defensive movement and communication," Coach Laurent said.

On Monday, Sept. 17, Grayling won a best-of-five series at Houghton Lake 3-0.

The Vikings won 25-15, 25-13, 25-11.

"We had some really strong serving. Rebecca Money had nine serves, Olivia Peters 10 serves, Haley Wiseman eight serves, Jennifer Lester nine serves, and Teresa Schreiber nine serves. Cassie Carter and Richelle Grosskopf had great games as middle blockers. Most of all, the girls had fun and played as a team," Coach Laurent said.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, Grayling defeated Elk Rapids 25-16, 25-10, 25-6 at GHS.

"I was really impressed with how the girls hustled and went for the ball. We had some great digs. My middle blockers were aggressive on the net and did a great job," Coach Laurent said.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Vikings won 2-0 vs. Boyne City in a best-of-three series at Boyne. Grayling won 25-13, 25-15.

"(The) girls played well together. Our setters worked really hard and made an excellent effort to get to the ball," Coach Laurent said.

The Vikings lost to East Jordan (14-25, 16-25) at Boyne City during the three-team meet on Sept. 11.

"Our serving was inconsistent and we struggled with communication. Hopefully we learned from this game and will improve at our next competition," Coach Laurent said.

On Thursday, Sept. 27, the Vikings will host Charlevoix and Harbor Springs at 5 p.m.

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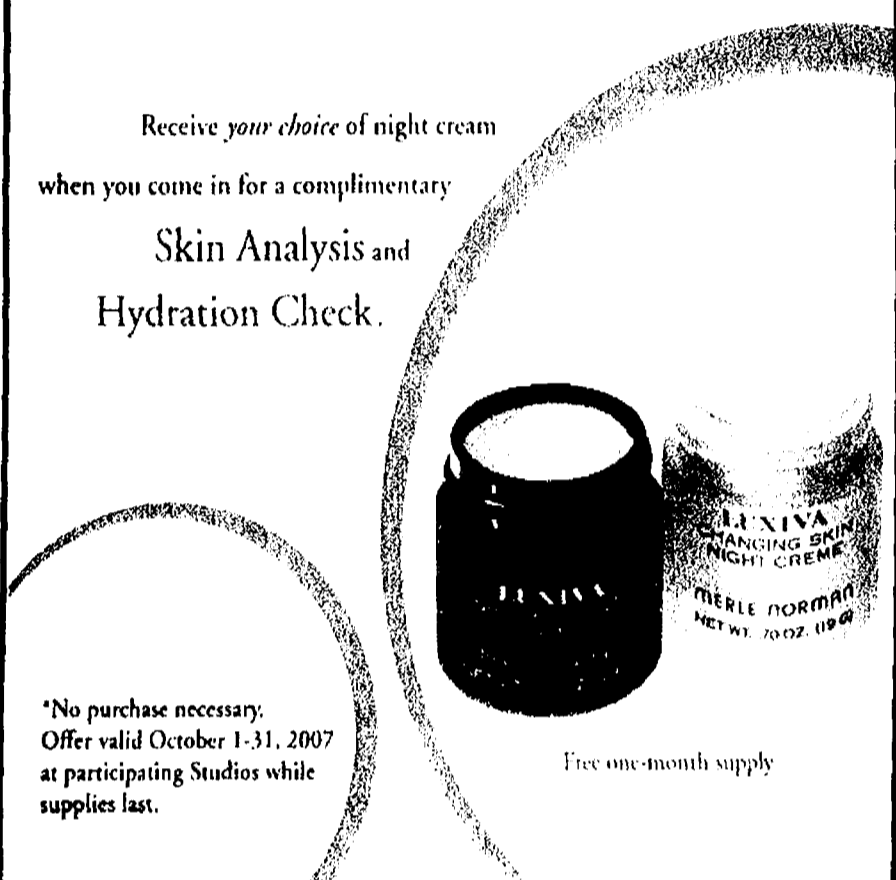
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Grayling wins homecoming game 63-0 vs. Harbor Springs

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Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 2. On 1st and 10 for Grayling, the Rams stripped the football from the Viking ball carrier.

On 2nd and 15, Cooper intercepted a Harbor Springs pass and returned it to the end zone, but an illegal block penalty nullified the touchdown. The Vikings took over at the 47-yard line of Harbor Springs.

Cooper ran for 26 yards on first down. T. VanNuck ran for 17 yards on the next play. Cooper ended the three-play series with a four-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Drudge added the extra point kick and Grayling led 35-0.

Harbor Springs punted on 4th and 13.

After a holding penalty, 1. VanNuck ran for 40 yards on 1st and 24. On 2nd and 4, Cooper scored on a 29-yard touchdown run. With Drudge's extra point kick, GHS had a 42-0 advantage with 7:03 left in the first half.

Grayling started at its 10-yard line after a punt by Harbor Springs. Adam Gabriel took over at the quarterback position and

Dustin Russo and Matt Haight replaced Cooper and T. VanNuck, respectively, in the backfield. Runs by Haight and Russo picked up a first down. Haight rushed for 23 yards on the next play. Gabriel ran on the next play and sent a lateral to Russo downfield, resulting in a total gain of 22 yards. Runs by Haight and Russo picked up another first down. Haight ran for nine yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 1, Gabriel threw a seven-yard TD pass to tight end Scott Myers. Drudge kicked the extra point.

Harbor Springs fumbled the kickoff and Eric Ferrigan recovered the ball for the Vikings. Grayling kneeled three times to kill the first half's final 1:39. Grayling led 49-0 at halftime.

The Vikings received the kickoff to start the second half. On 3rd and 10, Gabriel threw a deep pass to Drudge for a 76-yard touchdown. With the extra point kick by Drudge, GHS had a 56-0 advantage.

On 3rd and 11, Jacob Aubry made a diving catch on a Harbor Springs pass attempt for an interception.

The Vikings tried for a field goal on 4th and 6, but the snap and hold process failed and Harbor Springs took over on

downs.

On 2nd and 10, the fifth play of the series, Ryan Foguth intercepted a Harbor Springs pass. The Vikings fumbled on their first play and the Rams recovered.

On 4th and 2, Harbor Springs completed a short pass and Myers tackled the receiver short of the first down marker, resulting in a turnover on downs. The next two possessions - one by each team - ended with punts.

Haight scored a TD on a five-yard run on 1st and goal. Drudge added the extra point and Grayling led 63-0.

Harbor Springs fumbled on 2nd and 12 and Grayling recovered. The Vikings killed the final seconds of regulation and Grayling won by a final score of 63-0.

Sixty-three is a new school record for most points scored in one game.

"Our guys definitely let out some of their aggression in the beginning of this game. It was a great response to last week's defeat and now everyone is getting healthy for our big games down the stretch. It is always good when your backup players get a chance to play and be successful. We are proud of how well they executed and some

guys got a chance to show that they deserve to play," Coach Ben Brock said.

"We were able to rest our starters before the first half was over. I know how important it is to leave healthy when you already have a game in hand. Three years ago we lost a key starter in Jason Strohpaal when he tore his ACL against Harbor Springs. We did not want anything like that to happen to us this season," Coach Brock said.


"If we stay focused and play with excitement, we can accomplish a lot this season. We will be in the same position as last year going into the St. Francis game. Our senior leaders will not let the same thing happen this season," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (4-1) will play at Kalkaska (2-3) on Friday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. Grayling plays Traverse City St. Francis at Thirlby Field on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m.

"Our Spirit Club is doing a great job and it is a great environment before every game. We keep getting more and more people tailgating before the game. The Viking Nation is getting stronger and stronger every week. Now, we just have to do our part and win," Coach Brock said.

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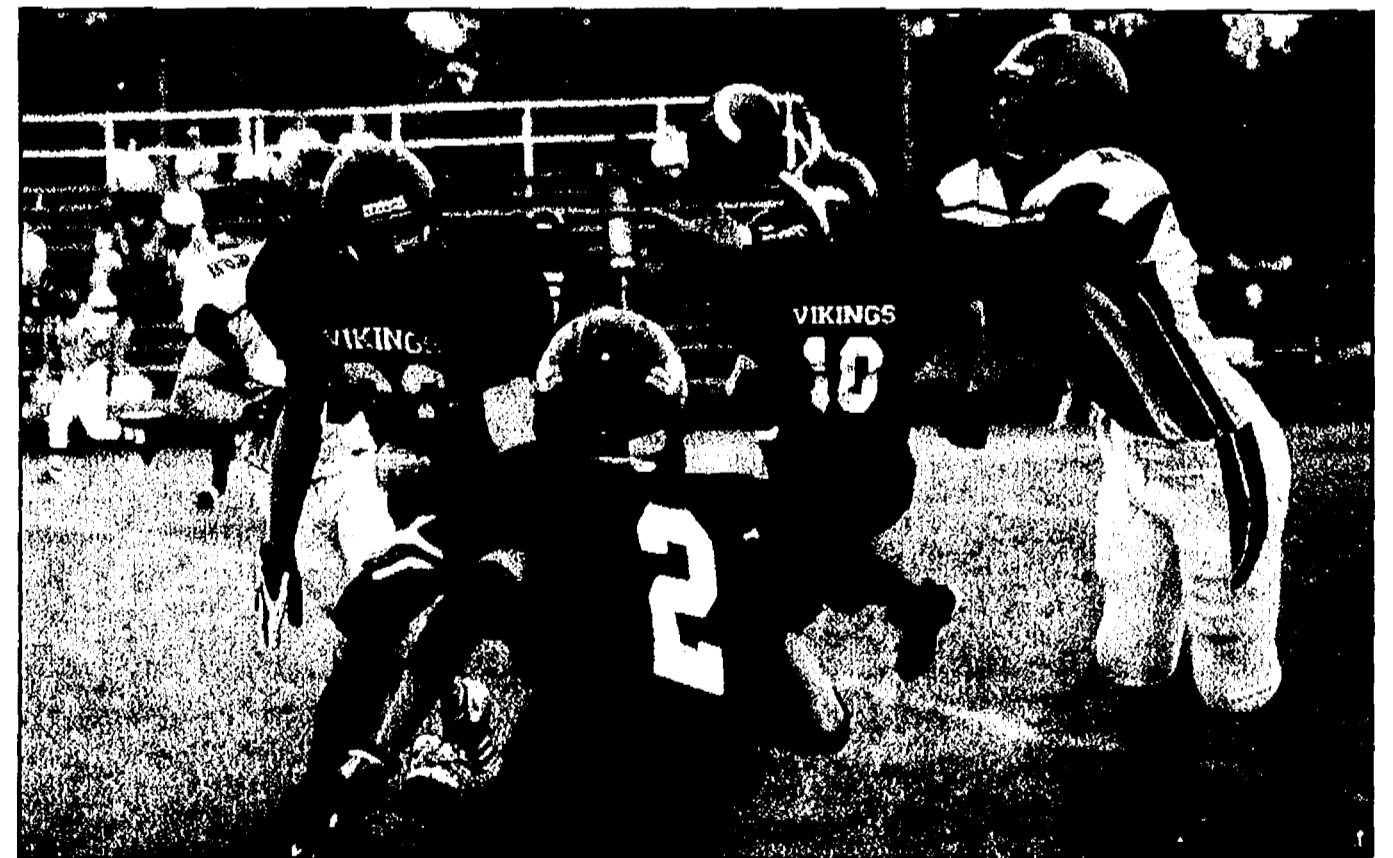
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Ryan had 11 carries for 226 yards and six TDs (all in the first half) during Friday's 63-0 win vs. Harbor Springs. His 'ninja' quickness was put on display during his final homecoming performance. He simply does things that are natural and have nothing to do with coaching. I am just happy that he is on our team and we are thankful as a program for all of the time that he has put in over the past four years," his coach said.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Lineman Alex Gabriel joins his teammates at midfield during pregame player introductions on Friday night at Grayling High School.



Players from Grayling and Harbor Springs go after the ball during Grayling's on-side kick that started last Friday's varsity game. The Vikings recovered the ball.

JV football team ties Rams 22-22

The Grayling Vikings and Harbor Springs Rams finished last Thursday's junior varsity football game at Harbor Springs with a 22-22 tie.

Grayling scored a touchdown in the first quarter on a 15-yard pass from quarterback Jordan Helsel to Cody Myers.

In the second period, Helsel found Myers again for a 23-yard TD pass. Helsel ran for the two-point conversion.

In the third quarter, Grayling scored on a two-yard TD run by Jake Helsel.

"Luke Schneider did a nice job

running the ball and filling in for an injured Tyler Hanson," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Jordan Helsel showed great leadership in this game and learned the quarterback position in a day. Tyler Brigham, Nick McDonald, Cody Myers, Joe Tottingham, Jordan Helsel, and Luke Schneider all stepped up and played outstanding games on both sides of the football."

"I was extremely proud of the character that our team showed. We were missing our starting quarterback and starting running back. A lot of teams could have

quit before the game started and we had several guys step up and play well," Coach Kucharek said.

"It was fun watching guys like Luke Schneider and Nick McDonald step up and make big plays for us this game," Coach Ron Wyman said.

"Cody Myers had a big game for us catching two touchdowns, but more importantly he started going after the football on offense and on defense," Coach Scott Baker said.

The Vikings (1-3-1) will host the Kalkaska Blazers on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m.

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Soccer team falls to Charlevoix 7-6

The Charlevoix Rayders scored a last minute goal to win last Thursday's varsity boys soccer game vs. Grayling by a final score of 7-6. The contest was played at Charlevoix.

"(Charlevoix) had merced us earlier in the year, but we knew we were going to play better this time," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We got up to a 3-0 lead in the

middle of the first half. Despite the early lead, at halftime the score was 4-4. The rest of the game we went up one goal and then they tied it up. It was tied up 6-6. With two minutes left in the game, Charlevoix scored."

Max Kluge scored three goals for Grayling. Brady Coe had two goals and Mike Olson had one goal. Jan Fried had two assists.

"It was a tough loss but we were in it to the end. I was proud of the way that they played. It is playing good games like this one that builds up the confidence of our team, we know how well we can play. I look forward to seeing this amount of effort and good soccer for the rest of the season," Coach Cobb said.

On Monday, the Vikings lost to

Elk Rapids 6-2 at Grayling High School.

Kluge scored both of Grayling's goals, including one on a penalty kick.

"We had our opportunities but we just weren't able to make the most of (them)," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5 p.m.



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(Left) Brent Steffey takes a throw-in for Grayling during last Monday's game against Elk Rapids. (Right) Jan Fried fights for a ball vs. the Elks on Monday night.

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Southfield, MI 48075

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS HEISEL and GREER HEISEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2005, and recorded on July 11, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 189, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$84,549.53), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: LOT 9, BLOCK 4, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 29, 2007
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Melissa Rothanburg and Shaun Rothanburg, wife and husband, to First National Bank of America, dated March 10, 2006 and recorded on March 14, 2006 in Liber 680 page 193, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$34,538.00.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12.94 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as: Lot 6, Pine Grove Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records. Including but not limited to an unknown year, make and model mobile home Serial Number unknown.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; but if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of the sale.

Date: September 20, 2007

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the November 4, 2005, by Richard L. Martin, a single man, to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on January 3, 2006 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 679, Page 252, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date

of this Notice SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$67,416.50) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage, mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, of ROFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 20, 2007

NORTHWESTERN BANK Mortgage

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684

-27-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7327-DE
Estate of Julia Moshluk, Date of birth: March 18, 1923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Julia Moshluk, who lived at 8375 S. Old 27, Grayling, Michigan died 02/17/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Steven W. Moshluk, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 09/18/2007
Steven W. Moshluk
8375 S. Old 27
Grayling, MI 49738
586-817-7600

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Mills, a married woman and Jeffery Mills a married man, joint tenants with right of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001 in Liber 540 on Page 194, and modified by agreement dated January 30, 2006, and recorded on February 13, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 812, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen And 21/100 Dollars (\$87,716.21), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Wakeley Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 6, 2007
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #051616F02

-6-13-20-27

Maple Forest Township PLANNING COMMISSION RECREATION PLAN

Notice of Availability for review and comment

The Maple Forest Township Planning Commission has prepared a draft Township Recreation Plan. Starting Monday, October 1, 2007 the draft Township Recreation Plan will be available at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996 N. Sherman Road, Grayling, Michigan.

The Recreation Plan may be reviewed during normal Township Business hours Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Copies will be made available upon request.

Sandra L. Baynham
Maple Forest Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to a Local Administrative Order issued today by Presiding Judge Monte J. Burmeister the 46th Circuit Trial Court, Crawford County, will close the Court offices on Thursday, September 27th from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm so that employees and judges can attend a mandatory In Service Training. Court offices will re-open from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

For further information, contact:
Thomas M. Haskel
Trial Court Administrator
989-344-3239
September 17, 2007

Grayling Township seeks committee applicants

Grayling Charter Township is seeking applicants interested in serving on the township Planning Commission or township Zoning Board of Appeals. Persons interested in sitting on either board should have an interest in community planning and be able to work with a detailed master plan and zoning ordinance.

For more detailed information contact the township zoning administrator at (989) 348-4361 during normal working hours.

Please send letters of interest to: Terry Wright, Supervisor, Grayling Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTINE STURDIVANT, A MARRIED WOMAN and RICHARD STURDIVANT, A MARRIED MAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to DAVID PICCININI, INC., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2002, and recorded on December 9, 2002, in Liber 611, on Page 112, and assigned by said mortgagee to HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC,

as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$49,358.61), including interest at 14.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2007

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as:

LOTS 3 AND 4 OF BLOCK 3, OF BRINK'S PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2007
HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-20-27-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

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been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded 01/30/2007 in Liber 685, Page 79 in Crawford County, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. as trustee for CHASE 2003-5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$85,116.15) including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the

front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 24, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of, Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 20, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 209.4050
-20-27-4- 11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin G. Hunter, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2004, and recorded on July 1, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 714, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six And 96/100 Dollars (\$80,466.96), including interest at 8.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 17, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West, along Section line, 823.62 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 01 degrees 01 minutes 30 seconds West, 661.09 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West, 164.70 feet; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East, 661.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East, along Section line, 164.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #160841F01

-13-20-27-4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Ventline, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003 and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$39,974.73).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt

secured by said mortgage or any part thereof Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East one-half of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax ID: 051-003-003-035-00
C/K/A: 8300 West Beaver Road

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 17, 2007

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allvin, Attorney
31333 West Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 209
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
(248) 855-2550

-27-4-11-18-25

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

By order of the County Treasurer of:
Crawford County

Friday, November 2, 2007

Location: Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI

Registration: 12:00 PM
Auction: 1:00 PM

8 Properties, Wooded Building Lots, from .39 to .69 Acre Lots!!

Detailed information on parcels to be offered and terms of sale can be obtained on the internet at www.tranzon.com

All announcements made on the day of sale supercede any and all prior announcements, terms, and conditions. A deposit of \$1,000 is required to bid.

Crawford County Treasurer
200 W. Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 344-3204

www.tranzon.com

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John Bippus AARE CAI Auctioneer

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Station sites #1 and #2 for the 2007-2008 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We can also be reached by calling 989 348-9215.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

TO: The residents and property owners of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing concerning amendments to the Beaver Creek Township Zoning Ordinance will be held on October 17, 2007 commencing at 7:00 PM at the Beaver Creek Township Hall located within the township at 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, as required under the provisions of the township Zoning Act.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the public hearing is for the purpose of consideration and adoption of proposed amendments pertaining to various sections of the Zoning Ordinance, as set forth in a Text for Zoning Ordinance Changes as prepared by the Planning Commission as authorized by Michigan law.

Anyone interested in reviewing the proposed Text for Zoning Ordinance Changes or the Zoning Ordinance and Map may examine copies of same at the office of the Township Clerk, Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, until the time of said hearing and any further review at said public hearing.

Written correspondence or documents will be received from any interested persons concerning said zoning changes by the Beaver Creek Township Clerk (name and address above) up until the time of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at said hearing.

The Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission and the Township Board reserve the right to make changes to the zoning map at or following the public hearing.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place.

Beaver Creek Township will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, and audiotapes of printed material being considered at the hearing to the individuals with disabilities at the hearing, upon four days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at the address and telephone number listed below.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk
Beaver Creek Township
8888 S. Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
989-275-8878

CITY OF GRAYLING REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

and from

**8:00 am to 4:30 pm on
Tuesday, October 8, 2007
The Last Day to Register**

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of the election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 8, 2007.

Any question regarding your registration will be answered by Calling the Clerk's office at 348-2131.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk
City of Grayling
PO Box 549
1020 City Boulevard

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OCTOBER 16, 2007

The Maple Forest Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 7 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996 N. Sherman Road; Grayling, Michigan.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to obtain citizen comments regarding the following land use request:

1. Mr. Gerald Ryckmen owner of property located at 3632 Feldhouser Road, Grayling, Michigan is requesting Special Use authorization to operate a Contractor's Facility in a Farm Forest Zoning District. The parcel number for the property in question is: 20-020-021-009-030-00.

The legal description for the property in question is: The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 21 Maple Forest Township Except the S 330' of the E 330' thereof and also except The W 659' of the E 500' thereof.

All citizens are welcome to attend the public hearing or to provide written comments regarding the request. Written comments must be received at the Township Hall on the Monday prior to the meeting date.

Any citizen who wishes to attend the meeting but needs assistance may call the Township Clerk at the Township Hall (989) 348-5794 on the Monday prior to the meeting between 6 pm and 8 pm.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case# PB070172 Request a 65' variance to attach/construct a garage and utility room to existing residence.

Petitioner: Robert & Linda Marcereau
11540 Red Pine Dr.
Grayling, MI 49738

The above case refers to the following described property:
11540 Red Pine Dr.
Grayling, MI 49738

Township: South Branch
Property Code: 063-001-012-020-00
Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

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Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

OPPORTUNITY up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (LR9/27/07/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. Bank appraised at \$255,000, now available for \$179,000. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/1)

1. Real Estate

ZERO DOWN, GAYLORD 4 bedroom, energy efficient, bi-level, quiet subdivision near Otsego Lake & downtown. Heated garage, basement, updated, fenced yard, immediate occupancy. \$1,000 cash back at close. Great deal, \$113,000. Northern Holdings, 231-881-2035. (-20-27/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2.65 acres, wooded land w/ electric and well. Many large red pines. Adjoining state land at end of private road. Very secluded, close to proposed theme park near Grayling. Excellent hunting camp location or building site. \$24,900. 989-329-3249. (-20-27-4-11/10)

2. For Rent

RIVERFRONT RANCH w/ 3 BR, 2 bath main floor. Walkout basement has family room, two finished rooms as bedrooms/office/den, 2-car garage, large pole bldg., \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (-30-6-13-20-27-4/1)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$550 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

3 BEDROOM CHALET 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 + utilities + security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Rd. 989-348-4414. (-20-27/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Efficiency cabin. Quiet country setting, utilities paid. Call 989-348-8350. (8/2/07tf/2)

HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

NICE, CLEAN 3 BEDROOM newer ranch home. Major remodeling in progress. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. \$710, references. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (9/20/07tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN \$400/month, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1619. (8/9/07tf/2)

2 BEDROOMS updated kitchen, 2 enclosed porches, garden plot, heat and water included, \$600. One month deposit. 989-348-8793 or 760-567-5536. (-27/4/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT \$750. Semi-furnished, utilities & heat included. 3 bed, two bath, no pets, first and last + \$200 security. 989-344-0309. (-6-13-20-27/2)

1. Real Estate

REDUCED
 Beautiful sunsets can be yours on this east shore setting of Lake Margrethe. 1,500 sq. ft., 2 bedroom home, has a large deck with hot tub and a 2 car garage. \$349,000 #5872
 Call
Pete Kocenas
Century 21
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
 989-344-1800
 Cell: 989-464-1691
 Grayling

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Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY
 Servicing Every Size and Every Budget!

NEW LISTING
 Stunning log home shell. Sits on a gorgeous 1/2 acre lot. Buy now and finish later. Create your dream get-away or full time home. The possibilities are endless. #5915 \$69,900.00

REDUCED
 Great up north get away. Located just steps from Lake Margrethe. Home features 2 bedrooms and one bath with enclosed porch. Knotty pine interior with many recent updates to include natural gas service, heating, hot water tank and roof. #5742 \$89,900

REDUCED
 Enjoy public access at Lake Margrethe from this 2 bedroom one bath log cabin located 2 blocks from the lake. Home features knotty pine interior vaulted ceilings, ceramic tile and hardwood floors. Finished basement. #5743 \$99,900

NEW LISTING
 2 acre parcel on the corner of Chase Bridge and Diamond. This 2 bedroom cabin is clean as a whistle and comes furnished...what you see is what you get. Large lot area with 4 beds for all the company. It even has a one car garage. #5741 \$57,500

REDUCED
 Very nice and clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home only 6 years old in the city of Grayling. Close to everything you need for comfortable city living. Fenced in back yard and a nice concrete driveway. #5770 \$65,000

REDUCED
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NEW LISTING
 This home is on 2.5 acres and has been recently remodeled with very little work being needed. The entire kitchen is like new with built in oven and cook top. The seller has priced the home below mortgage amount and must sell. #5781 \$64,000

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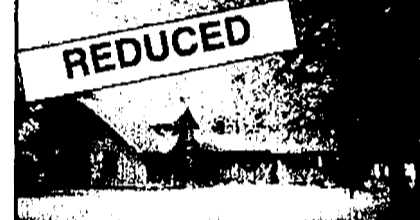


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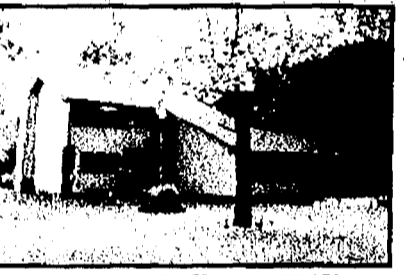
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RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST. Knotty Pine tongue and groove on walls and ceiling with some drywall. Weathered windows with Low E. Home and Garage Security Alarm system. Detached 26 x 30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is completely furnished except china curio cabinet and personnel items. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 1/2 acres adjoining State Land to the East. CS-2458 \$159,000



100 FEET OF PRIVATE DEEDED LAKE ACCESS TO MARGRETHE (ALL SPORTS LAKE) 1900 ACRES. 2 Story Contemporary creates visual excitement in the 4-5 bedroom, 3 bath with gas fireplace with stone surround. Floors offer hardwood, decorative tile, and carpet throughout. Drywall. Master Suite offers walkout balcony, large walk-in closet and 2 separate vanities, double shower with tile. Beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with built-in. Snack Bar. All appliances are included. 2 car attached garage plus large storage building and shed. Secluded patio (deck with gazebo) surrounded by rolling lawn, flowering shrubs, and trees provides peaceful relaxation. Fun in the sun with 100' deeded access to Lake Margrethe with dock, float, picnic tables, boat mooring, within a hop, skip and jump away. CS-2627 \$234,000



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SECLUDED SETTING OFFERING 1 1/2 ACRES 44' WITH STATE LAND AT END OF ROAD (600 FEET AWAY). 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with central air. Open kitchen, dining and living area with vaulted ceilings. Stove, refrigerator & microwave to stay. Large covered front porch. Master bath offers garden tub with skylight & separate shower. Nicely landscaped. 24 x 30 pole barn and 8 x 12 shed. Association Dues \$150. CS-2457 \$54,900



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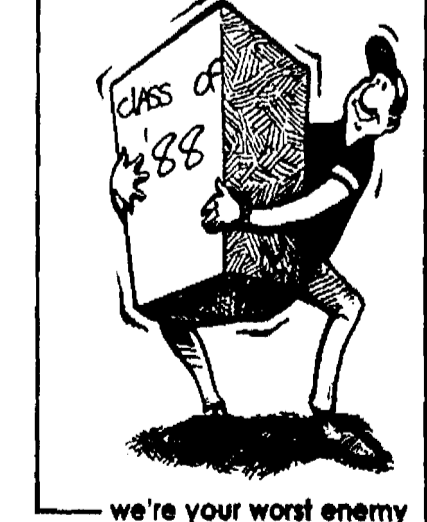
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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Position: Grayling High School Varsity Boys Track Coach. Description: Coach all aspects of boys track and field. Have working knowledge of all field events and running events and be able to teach and motivate students. Must work cooperatively with other coaches and follow school and MHSAA regulations. Qualifications: Preference given to those with track coaching experience and/or college participation in track and field. Salary: According to the terms of the Master Agreement. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. 989-344-3500. Fax: 989-348-6822. Deadline: September 27, 2007, 12 noon. All new Crawford AuSable School District coaches will be required to attend the MHSAA PACE Workshops. This applies to both staff and non-staff coaches. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-20-27/3)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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FOR SALE Pumpkins, gourds and cornstalk at Neilson Farm on Fletcher Road. 989-275-5219. (-27-4-11/5)

5. For Sale

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6. Wanted

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6. Wanted

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10. Garage Sale

GRAYLING ESTATE SALE Oct. 4, 5, 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 9453 Ray Ave. on Lake Margrethe. Double bed, headboard, frame, chest of drawers/mirror, wooden dining room table with pad & chairs, china hutch, assorted chairs & tables, wood kitchen table & chairs, GE fridge & electric stove, pots/pans, much more. Small hide-a-bed, sofa, secretary desk, lamps & chandeliers & more in the garage. Contact 609-912-0111 or 989-348-2361 after Oct. 2. (-27-4/10)

BIG BARN SALE Sat., Sept. 29, 9-5. Treasures, past & present, antiques, collectibles, quilts, furniture, pottery, glass & tinware. Hunting and fishing and lodge items, primitive hand painted furniture & crafts. 11794 Old 27, Waters. 1.5 miles south of Waters. (-27/10)

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, 9-5. Books, washer & dryer, girl's clothes, size 10-12. Boy's clothes, size 12-14. Computer, bikes, household misc., much more. 7096 West Five Mile Road; I-75 South to 4 Mile exit, right on 4 Mile, left on King Road, right on 5 Mile, first house on right. (-27/10)

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3 FAMILY SALE Something for everyone. Fri. & Sat., 9-5. 2455 Peaceful Vista. M-72, Stephan Bridge area. (-27/10)

10. Garage Sale

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5	3,016	36,195
6	3,451	41,415
7	3,886	46,635
8	4,321	51,855

*Subject to change. Add \$5,220 for each additional household member.

Or, the person must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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For further information on **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP**, visit www.lifeline.gov.

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